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INFORMATIVE NOTE
Date 3/13/75

Attached advises that [redacted] long-time Ku Klux Klan (KKK) activist, was to meet with KKK members on 3/12/75 to plan action against [redacted] publicly identified former FBI informant, to make an example of him to other would-be informants. [redacted] was to speak at a firehall or townhall in Chester-Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, evening of 3/12/75.

A subsequent teletype advised that [redacted] scheduled meeting was to be at the Media, Pennsylvania, firehouse to be sponsored by the John Birch Society. An anonymous letter threatening [redacted] was received at the speech location and was turned over to local police who notified [redacted] of the threat. The meeting was held without incident or arrest. Extortion aspect being handled by Gen. Inv. Div.

Dissemination made to Secret Service, and to the Department, the Deputy Attorney General (Analysis and Evaluation Unit), Civil Rights Division and Criminal Division, Internal Security and General Crimes Sections.

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7:12 PM URGENT 3/12/75 DJP

TO DIRECTOR
PHILADELPHIA

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FROM NEWARK (157-1980) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, EXTREMIST MATTER - NKKKK

ON MARCH 12, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS GIVEN RELIABLE INFO
IN THE PAST ADVISED KKK MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] READING, PA., ON MARCH 12, 1975, AND HAVE BEEN
REQUESTED TO MEET AT HIS RESIDENCE ON THAT DATE INASMUCH AS
HE [REDACTED] NEEDED SOME HELP IN MAKING AN EXAMPLE OF A

[REDACTED] SOURCE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS
FORMER FBI INFORMANT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JAILING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF WHITE KNIGHTS IN MISSISSIPPI WHEN
THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS WERE SLAIN IN THE EARLY 1960'S.

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY DUE OUT OF FEDERAL PENITENTIARY IN NEAR
FUTURE.

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT A FIRE HALL OR
TOWN HALL AT CHESTER - UPPER DARBY, PA, EVENING OF MARCH 12,
1975. SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] WANTS TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF
[REDACTED] TO PREVENT OTHER RIGHT WING MEMBERS FROM BECOMING
FEDERAL INFORMERS [REDACTED] HAS INDICATED TO SOURCE HE
IS CONSIDERING DOING BODILY HARM TO [REDACTED]
ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEWARK TELCAL TO PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 12, 1975.

SOURCE MENTIONED IN INSTANT TELETYPE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE STATED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
THE SPECIFICS REGARDING [REDACTED] PLANS AND WILL LEAVE
TRENTON, N. J. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA AT CHESTER - UPPER DARBY, PA. WILL ATTEMPT

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TO VERIFY THE PROPOSED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF [REDACTED]
AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH ANY INTERESTED POLICE AGENCIES.

NEWARK AT TRENTON, N. J. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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*Philadelphia
Night Supervisor*
[REDACTED]
advised 8:30 pm 3/12/75
that secret service, local
authorities and, also,
intended victim should
be kept in full, advised,
and as serious efforts
for not notifying victim
in which case FBIHQ should
be furnished. [REDACTED] FAF

MESSAGE RELAY

Date 3-10-75

Transmit in CODE via teletype the attached Priority message.
(plaintext or code) (precedence)

FROM: Director, FBI

FIELD DISSEMINATION

TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President
 RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
☐ Att.: _____

SACS:

RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Att.: _____

RUEHOC/ ☒ Secretary of State

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RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☐ and National Indications Center

LEGATS:

RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army

RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)

RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service

RUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)

RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

☒ and Internal Security Section

☐ and General Crimes Section

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))

RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

☒ ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

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12:41 PM URGENT MARCH 4, 1975 SSP

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
BIRMINGHAM

MAR 04 1975

FROM: ATLANTA

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; EM - KLAN; BUFILE:

157-168, ATLANTA FILE: 157-60.

ARAB ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.; IS - ME; BUFILE: 105-194289,

ATLANTA FILE: 105-4963.

ON MARCH 3, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO WAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) IMPERIAL
WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE, MET WITH [REDACTED] A KLANSMAN
FROM ALABAMA AND [REDACTED] TO

DISCUSS AN UPCOMING TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TO MEET WITH ON
TO MEET WITH [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION BASED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. THE MEETING IS
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE [REDACTED]

VENABLE [REDACTED] PLAN ON ATTENDING THE

MEETING, BUT THE SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF MEMBERS OF ANY

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PLAN ON ATTENDING THE

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OTHER RIGHT WING GROUPS SYMPATHETIC TO THE ARAB CAUSE WOULD BE THERE.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN WAS CHARTERED IN GEORGIA IN 1963. IT CLAIMS TO BE A PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL AND BENEVOLENT ORDER WHICH IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN IN NATURE.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT VENABLE HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE MONEY WHICH THE ARABS HAVE OFFERED HIS ORGANIZATION, BUT HE WILL NOT TAKE AND PUBLISH ANY OF THEIR LITERATURE. HE INTENDS FOR THE KLAN TO REMAIN SYMPATHETIC TO THE ARAB CAUSE.

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b7D [] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1975 THAT DURING THOSE MONTHS, NO FURTHER CONTACT HAD BEEN MADE WITH JAMES VENABLE BY THE ARAB GROUP FROM BIRMINGHAM SINCE THE INITIAL MEETING [] SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT VENABLE, AFTER CONFERRING WITH OTHER ATTORNEYS AND FRIENDS, HAD ^{COOLED} ~~PULLED~~ CONSIDERABLY TO THE ARAB'S INITIAL PROPOSAL TO GIVE THE KLAN MONEY ~~FOR THE EXCHANGE FOR THE~~ ^{IN} EXCHANGE FOR THE PRINTING OF LITERATURE SYMPATHETIC TO THE ARAB CAUSE. THESE ATTORNEYS AND FRIENDS CONVINCED VENABLE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN HIS OR THE COUNTRY'S BEST INTEREST TO SIDE WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WERE "THE ENEMIES" OF THIS

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COUNTRY. TO DATE, VENABLE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE POST OFFICE BOX IN DECATUR OR STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA TO RECEIVE LITERATURE FROM THE ARAB GROUP.

[REDACTED] SOURCES ALSO ADVISED THEY HAVE DEVELOPED NO FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO WHY THE ARABS DISTRUST UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WOULD USE ANY MONEY RECEIVED FROM THEM FOR

HIS OWN BENEFIT.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

^ KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN WAS CHARTERED IN GEORGIA IN 1961. IT IS THE DOMINANT KLAN GROUP IN THE U.S. WITH HEADQUARTERS IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA. LIKE OTHER KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, AND ANTI-CATHOLIC BORN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 10, 1975 AND CAPTIONED NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM, JANUARY 17, 1975 AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE [REDACTED] TO TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH 9, 1975 TO ATTEND THE

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MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN ARAB FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. SOURCE HAS BEEN ADVISED TO KEEP EXPENSES AT AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. ATLANTA WILL REIMBURSE SOURCE FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED OUT OF THE SOURCE'S REGULAR MONTHLY EXPENSES.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS MADE CONTACT WITH THE ATLANTA OFFICE ON A REGULAR BASIS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1975 AND AS STATED IN TELETYPE, HAS REPORTED NO CONTACT BETWEEN VENABLE AND THE ARAB GROUP FROM BIRMINGHAM.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) (P)NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
EM - KLAN

(OO: ATLANTA)

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captioned as above, and Charlotte letter and Investigative
Summary dated 1/30/75 entitled [redacted]
EM - KLAN, CE 157-8949, Bufile 157-29642)Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies, and for
Atlanta and Columbia two copies each, of a news item entitled
"Klansman: 'Fight Politically,'" which appeared in The
Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C., on 2/26/75.Referenced Charlotte report reflects the NKKKK in
North Carolina, headquartered in Winston-Salem, N. C., had
[redacted] Winston-Salem, N. C., [redacted] when
[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on 12/16/74,
he stated he had resigned his position as [redacted]
NKKKK in North Carolina because of the expense involved in
attending meetings in South Carolina and Georgia, and due to his
lack of interest in the activities of the NKKKK.4-Bureau (ENCLOSURE 4) (2-157-168) (NKKKK)
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The enclosed news clipping, dated 2/26/75, reflects [redacted] CE 157-8949, Bufile 157-29642, was appointed [redacted] of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for North Carolina during the preceding week.

Charlotte file on [redacted]

[redacted] (UKA), until he resigned from that position and from the UKA on 11/12/74. [redacted] subsequently was expelled from the UKA by the State Office effective 12/1/74. The reason for his expulsion by the UKA was because [redacted] had attended a County Commissioners meeting in Winston-Salem, N. C., at which time he sided with [redacted] who is self-admitted and publicly known as the head of the Winston-Salem, N. C., chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). [redacted] had requested the County Commission to pay the insurance for the BPP's Free Ambulance Service. As a result of [redacted] siding with [redacted] members of [redacted] unit, Winston-Salem Unit #88, UKA, and the Fifth Province, UKA, and in general the whole Klan in the state of North Carolina, became angry with [redacted]

Information has been received from informants of known reliability in the Winston-Salem area that there has not been a known klavern unit, or an organization of the NKKKK located in the Winston-Salem area. Since [redacted] expulsion from the UKA, however, [redacted] has indicated that he intends to form a new klavern of the NKKKK in Winston-Salem, N. C.

[redacted] is not on the ADEX in the Charlotte Office as [redacted] does not qualify for ADEX.

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will contact logical NKKKK sources for information concerning [] appointment as [] of NKKKK in North Carolina.

COLUMBIAAT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Will contact logical NKKKK informants in the Columbia Division for information concerning [] appointment as [] of the NKKKK in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTEAT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Will contact logical informants for information concerning [] appointment as [] of the NKKKK in North Carolina. Will follow and report [] efforts to form a klavern of the NKKKK in the Winston-Salem area.

Will, pursuant to current Bureau instructions concerning interviews with Klan officers, consider interviewing []

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Klansman: 'Fight Politically'

By JANET FOX,
Sentinel Staff Reporter

Joe Grady is out of the mainstream of 20th Century America.

He puts women in a special, protected category and won't ever get into an argument with one.

He thinks the fact that the Supreme Court can dictate that his children will be bused across town is un-American.

He feels disgust when he sees a black man dating a white woman.

It bothers him that profane and obscene words appear in school textbooks.

He thinks Henry Kissinger is selling the country down the drain.

And Joe Grady, a Winston-Salem masonry cleaning contractor, was appointed Grand Dragon of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for North Carolina last week.

It is Grady's style of Klannishness to acknowledge his appointment. The previous Grand Dragon kept his

name and klan affiliation a secret.

That isn't Grady's way, although he said he is sure that being known as a klansman hurts his contracting business. "I say, fight politically, but he (Grady's predecessor) says, 'That won't do you any damn good.'"

He is proud of being a long-time member of the klan, and sick of hearing the organization characterized as "night riders burning crosses."

"Look at its accomplishments," he said, and talked of rehabilitating alcoholics and supporting programs for retarded children.

He spoke of the things in our society that bother him: a federal government that is too strong and too liberal, the wastefulness of bureaucracy, the permissive atmosphere in which children are raised, forced busing, pornography, profanity, encroaching communism. Being in the klan is his way



JOE GRADY

...out of the mainstream.

of trying to resist those things.

But why the klan, which he knows has a militant, violent, racist image in the minds of many people?

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Winston-Salem, N.C.

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ENCLOSURE

"We want to keep our Southern heritage," Grady said. "I feel a kinship to the Southern white working man."

Grady thinks he represents that man, "not the pseudo-intellectual, or the wealthy, but the white working man." And he thinks the klan represents that man, with its rituals that go back to Reconstruction days, and its old-fashioned values: "God, country, home and the klan, in about that order."

Grady acknowledges that the klan has traditionally been against groups of people — blacks, Jews, Catholics and foreigners — but he personally doesn't damn racial or religious or ethnic groups wholesale.

"The one bunch of people I dislike most are the great yellow society," he said, "the people who are afraid to come out of their living rooms, who don't vote, who don't get involved, who don't even care what happens to their children."

"I have more respect for

Larry Little and the Black Panthers than I do for all the chicken white people who sit back and don't participate."

Among these are people who call him and expect the klan to take action, after, for example, a racial incident at a public school.

"If you can't try to improve the situation yourself, I see no use in talking about it," he said.

And in cases where the law offers protection, he thinks people should call the police, not the klan.

Working for and through the klan is how Grady acts on his beliefs and feelings. He likes the companionship of men who share them. He campaigns to elect other men who share them.

"Morally, we're dropping. Spiritually, the country is down," he said, "but it's still the greatest country in the world."

Being Grand Dragon is Grady's approach to preserving the things he sees as great.

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1:24 PM URGENT MARCH 21, 1975 DMN

TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

ATLANTA (157-60)

FROM: PITTSBURGH (157-425-SUB A)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK); EXTREMIST MATTER.

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA, DATED
MARCH 19, 1975.

ON MARCH 20, 1975, INFORMANT STATED TRAVEL TO STONE
MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, BY [REDACTED] NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) [REDACTED] FOR KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST
VIRGINIA, FOR KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., AND TOP AIDES HAS BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1975.

MILLER'S GROUP PLANS TO LEAVE CHARLESTON APPROXIMATELY
9:00 AM ON MARCH 23, 1975, TO RETURN ON MARCH 26, 1975. REASON
FOR TRAVEL IS FOR [REDACTED] TO BE IN CHARLESTON, W. VA., FOR
NKKKK MEETING ON NIGHT OF MARCH 22, 1975, AT WHICH TIME FACTIONAL
DISPUTE IN NKKKK IN KANAWHA COUNTY WILL BE DISCUSSED.

BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL
CHANGES IN TRAVEL PLANS FOR [REDACTED] GROUP.

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11:10 AM URGENT MARCH 20, 1975 SGP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
PITTSBURGH (157-425-SUB A)

FROM: ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, EM - KLAN.

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MARCH 19, 1975.

CONFIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE ATLANTA OFFICE IS

[REDACTED] AND NAME OF AGENT WHO SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN CASE
OF EMERGENCY IS SA [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM ATLANTA

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, EM - KLAN. BUFILE 157-168

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ARAB ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. IS - ME. BUFILE 105-194289.

BIRMINGHAM FILE 105-1262. ATLANTA FILE 105-4963.

ON MARCH 13, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), IMPERIAL
WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE DID NOT TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ON
MARCH 9, 1975, AS PLANNED. VENABLE STATED THERE HAD BEEN SOME
MISUNDERSTANDING OVER ARRANGEMENTS AND HE WOULD NOT TRAVEL TO
BIRMINGHAM UNTIL PERHAPS MARCH 16, 1975, HOWEVER, ARRANGEMENTS
WERE NOT YET COMPLETE. FROM THE WAY VENABLE TALKED, SOURCE
GATHERED THAT THERE WAS SOME HESITATION ON THE PART OF THE
ARABS IN BIRMINGHAM TO CONTINUE THE PROPOSED RELATIONSHIP WITH
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THE KLAN.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN WAS CHARTERED
IN GEORGIA IN 1963. IT CLAIMS TO BE A PATRIOTIC SECRET SOCIAL
AND BENEVOLENT ORDER, WHICH IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, AND
ANTI-FOREIGN BORN IN NATURE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 4,
1975, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TELETYPE

11:30 AM URGENT MARCH 24, 1975 SSP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

BIRMINGHAM (157-5042)

FROM: ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, EM - KLAN.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON MARCH 23, 1975, THAT NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IMPERIAL WIZARD, JAMES R. VENABLE, WILL NOT TRAVEL TO PARIS, TO APPEAR ON A FRENCH TELEVISION SHOW ON MARCH 25, 1975, DEALING WITH THE KLAN IN THE UNITED STATES. SOURCE STATED VENABLE BACKED OUT OF THE TRIP FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS STILL PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO PARIS AS A GUEST OF "THE EXPRESSO" NEWSPAPER.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLAN GROUPS, WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN DE KALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN NOVEMBER, 1963. IT IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA), [REDACTED]

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711 WOULD ALSO NOT BE TRAVELING TO PARIS SINCE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY WOULD NOT LET HIM LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE UKA IS THE DOMINANT KLAN GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES. THE STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE UKA ARE THE PROMOTION OF AMERICANISM, WHITE SUPREMACY, AND SEGREGATION OF THE RACES. LIKE OTHER KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-SEMITIC, AND ANTI-CATHOLIC. ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ATLANTA NITEL TO THE BUREAU, MARCH 10, 1975, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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1:06 PM URGENT MARCH 24, 1975 DFH

TO DIRECTOR (157-168)

ATLANTA (157-60)

FROM PITTSBURGH (157-425-SUB A)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK); EM.

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA, MARCH 21, 1975.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 AM, ON MARCH 23, 1975, UNKNOWN
INDIVIDUAL FIRED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE .38 CALIBER BULLET INTO
REAR OF [] AUTOMOBILE WHICH WAS PARKED IN [] DRIVEWAY.

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[] STATED HE BELIEVES SHOT INTENDED AS A WARNING AND THE
INCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE NKKKK IN WEST
VIRGINIA.

ATLANTA, AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., WILL ALERT PROPER SOURCES
TO VISIT BY [] TO JAMES VENABLE IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 4/2/75

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
EM - KLAN

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The following names are submitted to the Bureau for indexing purposes in connection with captioned organization. Identifying information available to the Atlanta Office concerning each of these individuals is set out. This list may include corrections in the spelling or in other instances a name may be spelled differently from that previously furnished to the Bureau.

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NAME

IDENTIFYING DATA

Member of Subject Organization
Member - NKKKK, Stone Mountain, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Ga.
(AT 157-7002)
Member of Subject Organization
Member - NKKKK, Stone Mountain, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Madison, Ga., Occupation -
[REDACTED] (AT 157-7161)
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Member - NKKKK, Stone Mountain, Age -
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Decatur,
Ga. (AT 157-6586) 7 APR 8 1975
Member of Subject Organization
Member - NKKKK, Stone Mountain, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Decatur, Ga., Occupation [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (no city listed)
(AT 157-7055)
Member of Subject Organization
Member - NKKKK, Stone Mountain, Klan
Klocard, Stone Mountain (AT 157-6820)
Member of Subject Organization
Member - NKKKK, Stone Mountain, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lithonia, Georgia, Occupation -
[REDACTED]
(AT 157-6998)

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Member of Subject Organization

Member-NK KKK-Stone Mountain, DOB-

Lawrenceville, Ga., Occupation-

(AT 157-6824)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain, DOB-

Address-

Point, Georgia (AT 157-7029)

Member-Stone Mountain, NK KKK,

(AT 157-6811)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Address-

Emerson, Georgia, Occupation-

(AT 157-7141)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Address- Commerce, Georgia,

Employed-

(AT 157-6965)

Member-NK KKK, Residence-

Albany, Georgia,

Occupation-

(AT 157-7156)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Address- Rutledge,

Georgia, Occupation-

Rutledge,

Georgia (AT 157-7128)

Member-Stone Mountain, NK KKK,

Residence-

Rutledge, Georgia,

Employed-

Rutledge, Georgia,

(AT 157-7129)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Address-

Loganville, Georgia, (lives with

(AT 157-6647)

Member of Subject Organization

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Tifton, Ga.,

Occupation

(AT 157-6821)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain.

Address

McDounogh, Ga., Occupation-

AT 157-6785 (AT 157-6784)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Stone Mountain,

Ga., Occupation (AT 157-6832)

Member-NK KKK-

Albany, Georgia, Occupation-

Georgia (AT 157-7157)

Member-NK KKK, Age-Approx. 26.

157-6783, Employed

Address-East Point, Ga.,
(AT 157-6150)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain.

Lawrenceville,

Ga., Occupation

(AT 157-6864)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain
(AT 157-6867)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Tifton, Georgia

(AT 157-6825)

Member-NK KKK.

Jonesboro, Ga., Occupation

(AT 157-7158)

Member of Subject Organization

Member-NK KKK. [redacted]

[redacted] Marietta, Ga., Occupation-
[redacted] Employed-

[redacted] Stone Mountain, Ga., "Subject
indicated that he owed allegiance
to [redacted]

[redacted] and keeps
company with [redacted] (AT 157-7025)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain, Address-
[redacted] Thomaston, Ga.,
(AT 157-5725)

Member-NK KKK. [redacted]
[redacted] Address-
[redacted] College
Park, Ga., Occupation- [redacted]
(AT 157-7141)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain,
[redacted] Address-
[redacted] Monroe, Ga., Occupation-
[redacted]
(AT 157-6863*)

Member-NK KKK. [redacted]
[redacted]
Ruthledge, Georgia, Employed-
[redacted]
(AT 157-7162)

Member-NK KKK, Age- 18-20, [redacted]
[redacted] Stone Mountain Klavern
(AT 157-6973)

Member-NK KKK. [redacted]
[redacted]
Kennesaw, Georgia (AT 157-7143)

Member, NK KKK-Stone Mountain, Age-
Approx 30, [redacted] Employed-

[redacted] Atlanta, Ga., Address- [redacted]
[redacted] Atlanta, Ga. [redacted]
[redacted] 157-6584, (AT 157-6583)

Member of Subject Organization

Member-NKKKK, [REDACTED]
Address-Stockbridge, Ga.,
[REDACTED] AT 157-6583
Occupation-[REDACTED] (AT 157-6584)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Monroe, Georgia, Occupation-
(AT 157-1028)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
Georgia, Occupation-[REDACTED]
(AT 157-900)

Member- NKKKK,Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
Georgia, Occupation-[REDACTED]
(AT 157-6866)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
Buford, Georgia (AT 157-7126)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
Buford, Georgia (AT 157-7127)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lawrenceville, Ga.,
Occupation-[REDACTED]
(AT 157-7108)

Member-NKKKK, [REDACTED]
Address- Rutledge, Georgia,
Occupation-[REDACTED]
(AT 157-7208)

Member, NKKKK,Stone Mountain,
(AT 157-7003)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, Employed-
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Ga.,
(AT 157-6862)

Member of Subject Organization

Member-NK KKK- Stone Mountain,
(AT 157-6718)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] East Point, Georgia,
Occupation [REDACTED]
East Point, Georgia (AT 157-7109)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain.
Age-APPROX. 33. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Doraville, Georgia, Occupation-
[REDACTED] (AT 157-6588)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Georgia, Address-
[REDACTED] Rutledge, Georgia, Occupation-
[REDACTED] (AT 157-7131)

Member-NK KKK. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mansfield, Ga.,
Occupation [REDACTED]
(At 157-7160)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rutledge, Georgia,
Occupation [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (AT 157-7130)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED] Atlanta,
Georgia, Occupation [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia (AT 157-6875)

Member-NK KKK. Stone Mountain,
[REDACTED] Occupation,
Address- Stone Mountain, Georgia
(AT 157-5930)

Member-NK KKK, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lawrenceville, Georgia, Occupation-
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (AT 157-7209)

Member-NK KKK, Returned to New
York State (AT 157-6361)

Member of Subject Organization

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Dacula, Ga.,

Occupation (AT 157-6875)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,
(AT 157-7097)

Member- NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

East Point, Georgia, Occupation-

(AT 157-7024)

Member-NK KKK,

Address

College

Park, Georgia, Occupation-

(At 157-7148)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Occupation-

Address-

Madison, Georgia (AT 157-7120)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Address-

Lawrenceville, Georgia, Employed-

(AT 157-7025)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Atlanta, Georgia

(AT 157-6860)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Thomaston, Georgia

(AT 157-6755)

Member-NK KKK, Stone Mountain,

Decatur, Georgia (AT 157-6013)

Member- NKKKK, Stone Mountain,

Atlanta, Georgia, Occupation-

(AT 157-6877)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,
(AT 157-7028)

Member-NKKKK, Stone Mountain,

Atlanta, Georgia, Employed-

Member-NKKKK,

Jonesboro, Georgia, Occupation-

(AT 157-7159)

Member of Subject Organization

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URGENT

TO SACS, PITTSBURGH (157-425)
ATLANTA (157-60)

3/20/75

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) *1197*

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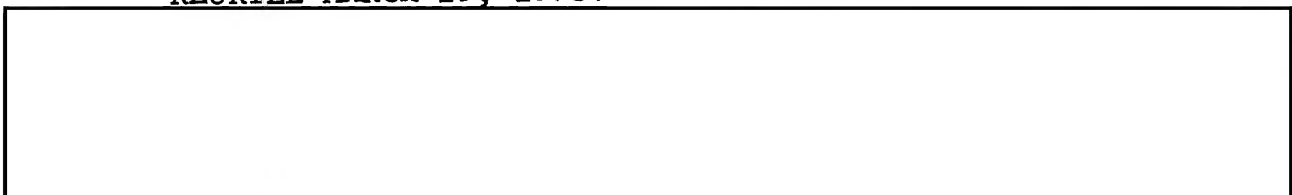
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ADMINISTRATIVE SEC.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) EXTREMIST

MATTER

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UPON INFORMANT'S RETURN DEBRIEF PROMPTLY AND FURNISH ALL
INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

OBTAIN ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES.

COORDINATE WITH ATLANTA.

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Airtel

5/5/75

To: SACs, Newark (157-1980)
Philadelphia (157-2035)

From: Director, FBI (157-168) -1198
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
EXTREMIST MATTER

ReNKlet 4/8/75, a copy of which is enclosed for Jackson.

Newark should recontact and thoroughly debrief [redacted] for additional details regarding information contained in referenced communication. This information should be promptly set forth in form suitable for dissemination, utilizing individual captions where appropriate. Leads should be set out in detail to verify information from this informant and to notify pertinent interested local authorities.

At this time Newark should not include in its LHM information regarding source's allegation that [redacted] has [redacted] working for him as a "muscle man." Philadelphia conduct investigation regarding substantiation or disproof of this allegation. Any positive information should be set forth in form suitable for dissemination and handled in accordance with existing instructions pertaining to membership of law enforcement officers in extremist organizations. If no additional data is developed, insure information in basic allegation is furnished appropriate local authorities. Remain alert for possible civil rights

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Airtel to SACs, Newark and Philadelphia
RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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violations regarding reported beating administered by this [redacted] to individual named [redacted] who reportedly works for [redacted]

With respect to threats against [redacted] former Bureau informant, recipients advise if [redacted] is scheduled to appear within your territories or if information in referenced letter applies to his past visit to Philadelphia territory in 3/75. Philadelphia should insure that [redacted] is advised of any new threats against him and appropriate leads should be set forth to locate him for this purpose. Note [redacted] is office of origin in closed investigation of [redacted]

Philadelphia initiate investigation to identify [redacted] and to verify allegations that he has requested fuses for black powder bombs and that he is in possession of a revolver. Determine extent of his extremist activities and develop his background to determine if he is a convicted felon. Submit results in form suitable for dissemination. Headquarters files contain no identifiable information regarding [redacted]. Remain alert for possible violation of Federal gun laws.

Philadelphia contact appropriate sources acquainted [redacted] to identify [redacted] and to verify plans [redacted] to use this individual as an undercover agent against the Jewish Defense League. Insure New York, as office of origin in investigation of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), is advised of all details in this matter since [redacted] is a close associate of NRP [redacted]

Philadelphia should also initiate investigation to verify residence of [redacted] in Reading, Pennsylvania, and to determine if the National Revolutionary Union exists as a white hate organization. Attempt to verify information that [redacted] and several Klan members were arrested in Reading on or about 3/20/75 and that [redacted] and other individuals may be involved in destruction of a motor vehicle. Newark should determine if [redacted] probation status allows travel and/or residence in Pennsylvania.

Airtel to SACs, Newark and Philadelphia
RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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Philadelphia should insure local authorities are advised regarding source's allegation that [] plans to arrange "set up" of Officer [] Reading Police Department, and is attempting to plan several burglaries in efforts to get him fired. Use caution to avoid compromise []

Newark and Philadelphia conduct investigation to identify []

[] and an associate of [] and determine if he is involved in extremist activity. If so, report results in form suitable for dissemination.

Regarding administrative aspects of referenced letter, there is no basis to classify information contained therein because it does not fall within purview of national defense data. Characterization of source as reliable should be corrected to "who has furnished reliable information in the past," if this is the case. It is noted that a copy of referenced letter was designated to informant's file. In view of nature of information in the informant's report and possible violations of the law involved, if not already done this information should be handled in accordance with Manual of Instructions, Section 130, in the event source's information is required for future legal proceedings. Newark expeditiously act to correct these deficiencies.

Airtel to SACs, Newark and Philadelphia
RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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NOTE:

Newark's letter contained information regarding white hate activities in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Most of the information should be resubmitted in form suitable for dissemination. Allegations regarding unidentified [redacted] should receive additional investigative attention before being submitted for dissemination. If a law enforcement officer has membership in an extremist organization, our policy is that such information is provided FBIHQ along with recommendations as to whether or not appropriate Government officials or the officer's supervisor should be advised.

[redacted] appeared at Chester-Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, on 3/12/75. Anonymous letter threatening [redacted] was received prior to this appearance and local police notified [redacted] of the threat.

Source identified [redacted] as an associate of [redacted] has been involved in white hate activities in the Reading, Pennsylvania, area for a number of years and is under current investigation. [redacted] is subject of current investigation by Newark.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/8/75

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-1980)

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DATE 8-31-88 BY SP8 JAB

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
EM-NKKKK

Re Philadelphia nitel to Bureau, 3/13/75.
Newark telcall to Philadelphia, 3/19/75.

This communication is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the source contained therein whose unauthorized disclosure could cause danger to the national security.

Per referenced communication dissemination was made to local police agencies regarding the appearance [redacted] at the Princeton, NJ, area.

On 3/24/75, [redacted] reliable, was contacted regarding the appearances of [redacted] in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey areas.

The source advised he had no knowledge regarding the anonymous handwritten letter sent to [redacted] on 2/21/75.

Source advised that in the past [redacted] Reading, Pennsylvania, has been used to write anonymous letters.

Source stated a [redacted] (Phonetic) who is described as [redacted] has been requesting fuses for black power bombs from various KKK members. [redacted] was overheard to state he planned to get

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[] when he next speaks in the York, Pennsylvania, area. Source stated he interpreted this to mean by means of a black powder pipe bomb.

Source advised that [] (Phonetic) presently has in his possession a British revolver with long barrel which breaks open from the top in the glove compartment of his metallic green Ford. [] has stated he is willing to shoot [] is fearful [] is becoming too radical. [] is believed to be a convicted felon.

Source advised [] plans to use a [] who is a close friend and neighbor of [] National Renaissance Party (NRP) of New York, as an under cover agent. [] will be used to get into the Jewish Defense League (JDL) in efforts to determine their activities and operations and, subsequently, the Klan will attempt to cause trouble and have it blamed on the JDL.

[] has purchased a large quantity of printed literature from [] the editor of "thunderbolt" newspaper. The literature is designed to defame [] draw attention to [] This literature is to be distributed prior to his speeches.

[] has acquired 58 white rats from [] and had plans of releasing them during the Media, Pennsylvania, speech by [] still plans to release these rats at a [] rally.

Source advised a [] has been residing with [] in Reading. [] has been using the name [] National Revolutionary Union []

[] presently incarcerated in the Mercer County Workhouse, Trenton, New Jersey. [] is presently on probation with the State of New Jersey. [] has been requesting a firearm and keeps indicating [] has several of his weapons and will not return them.

[] was in the company of several Klan members who were arrested in Reading, Pennsylvania, on a bridge on []

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or about 3/20/75, [] avoided arrest at that time. Source advised that later that evening [] and four other individuals found a motor vehicle with a star of DAVID on it and pasted numerous KKK stickers on it and broke all the windows. This apparently occurred in the Bucks County area. Presnet during the incident were [] and two others.

Source advised a [] is working for [] as a "muscle man." The []

Source further noted [] has some close friends on the Reading Police Department with the exception of an officer named [] possibly with the help of the above mentioned deputy sheriff, plan to arrange the "set up" of officer [] They are attempting to plant several burglaries on him in efforts to get him fired. ?

Source further indicated [] has a full time [] working for him. This individual has been beaten twice by [] in efforts to determine if he is an informant. [] helped do one of the beatings. The source stated [] held a loaded revolver to the individual's head and cocked the gun in efforts to determine if he was an informant. [] later fired the gun into the ceiling to prove it was loaded. This [] name is believed to be []

[] received \$50.00 each week at a post office box in Reading.

Source stated he would be alert to any planned action by the KKK and their attempts to distrust future speeches by []

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AT BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA: Will attempt to

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verify the destruction of a motor vehicle as described above and make local authorities aware of the situation.

AT READING, PENNSYLVANIA: Will attempt to determine any activity with the KKK on the part of [REDACTED] is presently on probation in New Jersey.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF OHIO
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Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 3/27/75, entitled
"DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, CHARLESTON,
WEST VIRGINIA, CIVIL UNREST", and Pittsburgh teletype to
Bureau, 3/28/75, entitled "DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SCHOOL
TEXTBOOKS, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, CIVIL UNREST".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM,
dated and captioned as above. Additional copies sent to
the Bureau for appropriate dissemination to the Legat,
Ottawa. Two copies of this LHM are being disseminated to
the United States Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

Two copies of an FD-376 are also being submitted.

Informational copies of the enclosed LHM are being
forwarded to the Atlanta, Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati Divisions.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as
follows:

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The individuals mentioned in this LHM, who reside within the Cleveland Division, are all subjects of current or past investigation.

Cleveland will continue to follow and report the activities of the Ohio NKKKK.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Cleveland, Ohio

April 4, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF OHIO

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF OHIO

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On March 27, 1975, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that several members from the Ohio National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see Appendix) were planning to travel to Charleston, West Virginia, on March 28, 1975, to participate in a two-day rally with the newly formed Klan Organization in that area. Source added that an assessment would be made of the strength of the newly formed Klan unit in that area and that the Klan is now exploiting the textbook controversy in Charleston, West Virginia, for their own and to gather more Klan members into the organization.

Source also stated that some Klansmen may be armed during this two-day function, since there had been some talk concerning possible trouble or disruptions during the meetings.

On March 28, 1975, [] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the NKKKK plan several meetings during the weekend of March 28-30, 1975, which meetings will concern Klan activities and membership recruiting activities by the newly formed Klan group in Kanawaha County, West Virginia area. Source stated that Klan strategy concerning the textbook protest controversy in Charleston, West Virginia, will receive secondary consideration at these meetings.



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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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On April 2, 1975, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that approximately 50 to 75 Klansmen from Ohio and West Virginia met in the Charleston, West Virginia area on March 28, 1975, and March 29, 1975. Source stated that the original plans for a two-day rally in this area had to be canceled because of bad weather which would not permit any outdoor activity. Source stated that a cross lighting ceremony was attempted on the evening of March 29, 1975, but this also was futile because of the rain.

Source advised that most of those in attendance were local Klansmen and women from the Greater Charleston, West Virginia area.

[] Ohio NKKKK was present with several associates from Ohio, some of whom included [] from the Columbus, Ohio area and [] from the Greater Akron, Ohio area.

Source advised that also in the company of [] [] was commissioned a [] several years ago by Imperial Wizard JAMES B. APPROX. VENABLE, giving [] control of NKKKK activities in Ontario, Canada. Source advised that [] is currently W. VA. residing at [] Toronto 3(W), Ontario, Canada, telephone number [] Source described [] as in his 40s with glasses, light brown hair, medium build, 185 to 195 pounds, 6'3" to 6'5" tall and [] claimed to have recently met with leaders of a fascist party when he had traveled to Italy. [] also claimed to have met with right wing leaders during an international conservatives meeting held in Mexico.

On April 2, 1975 [] advised that the West Virginia NKKKK held a Klan court hearing on March 29, 1975, concerning charges against [] by West Virginia Klan members that [] had revealed information regarding the West Virginia NKKKK to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other law enforcement authorities and that [] had taken \$385 belonging to the West Virginia NKKKK treasury fund. Source stated that the hearing was conducted by

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[redacted] was assisted by [redacted] from Columbus, Ohio, [redacted] for the Charleston, West Virginia NKKKK Klavern. Source stated that also attending this hearing were [redacted] from Ontario, Canada, approximately 20 Klan members from the West Virginia area and several Klansmen from Ohio. Source stated that the Klan court unanimously decided that [redacted] was guilty of the respective charges and that [redacted] be banished for eternity from the NKKKK. [redacted]

On April 2, 1975, [redacted] advised that Ohio [redacted] [redacted] has declared himself [redacted] of West Virginia and that he plans to hold this post until he is able to find someone qualified to take the position from him. Source stated that the current [redacted] for the Charleston, West Virginia Klavern is an individual named [redacted] Charleston, West Virginia. Source described [redacted] as in his 30s with brown hair, slender build, 5'8" to 5'9" and [redacted]

Source advised that the [redacted] for the newly formed West Virginia Klavern is an [redacted] Source stated that West Virginia Klan organization currently has about 50 to 75 members and that the caliber of those recruited ranges from white collar to mine workers. Source added that there are surprisingly many women in the West Virginia organization, totaling approximately one third of the Klan membership.

FOR INFORMATION

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
OF OHIO, INC. (NKKKK)

On October 8, 1964, [redacted] Secretary of State's Office, Columbus, State of Ohio, advised public records from this office indicate a charter was granted the NKKKK of Ohio on October 5, 1964, by the State of Ohio. The charter was filed under Certificate Number 10194, and the Corporation Number is 334111.

The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a realm organization within the State of Ohio and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Second, to promote patriotism toward the civil government, honorable peace among men and nations, love among ourselves, liberty, justice and patriotic association for the mutual benefit of all mankind.

The incorporation papers were signed by [redacted]

[redacted]
the corporation trustees.

On October 23, 1964 [redacted] Corporation Counsel, State House, Secretary of State's Office, State of Ohio, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Ohio, Inc.'s charter granted October 5, 1964, was revoked October 22, 1964, for the official reason that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Organization was on the U.S. Attorney General's subversive list.

[redacted] said the actual purpose for revocation of the charter was not because the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is on the U.S. Attorney General's subversive list, but because it was felt the existence of a state granted charter would encourage the Klan to make the claim it was "state sanctioned" and, therefore, entirely legitimate.

In actuality the Ku Klux Klan and not the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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Date: 4-4-75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031)

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On 4-2-75, [] who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised that Ohio NKKKK [] has indicated he and several other Ohio Klansmen plan to travel to Stone Mountain, Georgia to attend an Imperial Board Meeting there on 4-19-75.

Source stated that [] has implied to several Klansmen that he will officially secede from the NKKKK under the leadership of JAMES VENABLE and that he will take the opportunity at this meeting to do so.

Source added that [] has a strong enough following within the NKKKK, including that of South Carolina [] and his constituents to establish his own independent national organization, but added that [] has been making such statements for the past several

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years. Source stated that lately, however, [] has been taking actions quite independent of JAMES VENABLE's direction, including declaring himself [] until he, [] is able to find someone qualified for the position. Source stated that this should be a function of the Imperial Wizard VENABLE, and not []

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8:00 PM NITEL 4/16/75 JSM

TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

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PITTSBURGH

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO.

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RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 4, 1975.

ON APRIL 16, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT OHIO NKKKK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL LEAVE HIS RESIDENCE
IN LODI, OHIO, ON FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1975, TO TRAVEL
TO STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., TO ATTEND A SCHEDULED IMPERIAL
BOARD MEETING OVER THIS COMING WEEKEND. [REDACTED] WILL TRAVEL
UNACCOMPANIED FROM OHIO IN HIS PERSONAL CAR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVING 1974 OHIO TAG [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON THIS TRIP NOR WILL OTHER OHIO KLANSMEN,

[REDACTED] UPON HIS RETURN SUNDAY EVENING.

SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED] PLANS TO TRAVEL THROUGH
THE CHARLESTON, W. VA., AREA EN ROUTE, WHERE HE WILL MEET
W. VA. KLANSMAN [REDACTED] PLUS

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10:00 PM NITEL APRIL 25, 1975 RGM COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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CLEVELAND (157-5031)

TELETYPE

FROM: PITTSBURGH (157-425A) (P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO,

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ON 8-31-88

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BALTIMORE AND PITTSBURGH

DATED APRIL 24, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, THE INDIVIDUAL IN PITTSBURGH
DIVISION [REDACTED] SHOULD CONTACT WHILE IN CHARLESTON, W.VA.,

ON MAY 1-2, 1975, IS SA [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI (157-168)

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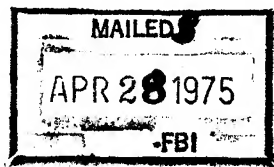
FD-405a submitted with referenced FD-405 failed to list the National Knights of Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) as being an extremist group within your Division. You should submit by letter information required on FD-405a concerning the NKKKK.

In the future, insure that NKKKK is listed as an extremist organization within your Division.

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NOTE:

NKKKK is an anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, and antiforeign born organization located in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard, James R. Venable.



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Enclosures to the Bureau

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies
of the 4/75 issue of "The Klansman".

Via Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 4/28/75.

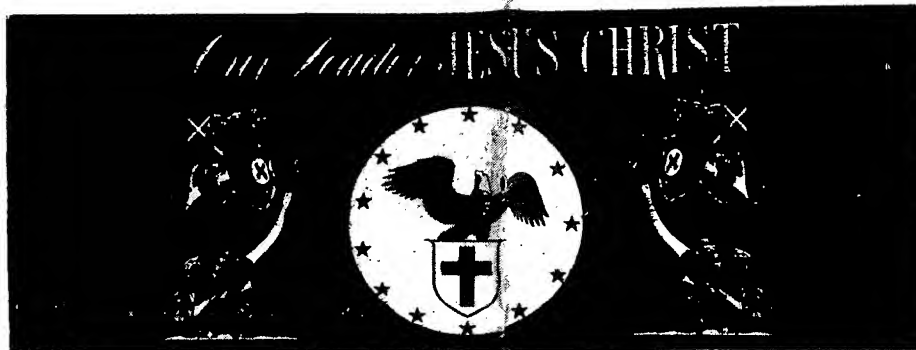
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The KLANSMAN

Volume 1

P.O. Box 466 Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083

April 1976

Number 2

The Federal Reserve System The Greatest Danger To Our Country And Its People

LET'S DO SOMETHING TO DESTROY THIS EVIL

By James R. Venable
Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

The Federal Reserve Act was passed on December 23, 1913 when most congressmen were away for Christmas vacation, and was signed into law four hours later by Woodrow Wilson. The Federal Reserve Bank was founded by international banking conspirators, mostly foreigners, including officials of Kuhn, Loeb and

Co., Jacob Schiff, Goldman, Saxon, Lehman, the Warburgs, Kahns, and Rockefeller. Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. told Congress: "This act establishes the most gigantic trust on earth... When the President signs this act the invisible government by money power will be legalized... The new law will create inflation whenever the trusts want inflation... and depressions will be SCIENTIFICALLY CREATED."

Federal Reserve is NOT owned by the U.S. government but by private individuals; and has NO RESERVE of its own. The USA does not own ONE SHARE of stock in Federal Reserve System. Federal Reserve employees are NOT on civil service, the government has no say as to its locations, and even Congress is not allowed to know its directors. This private corporation PAYS NO TAXES, NO INTEREST, AND HAS NEVER BEEN AUDITED NOR INSPECTED! DEBT MONEY SYSTEM

The U.S. Constitution gives CONGRESS the power to issue our money (Art. I, Sec. 8). Under Federal Reserve Act, the Fed issues our money at a cost of about .0084¢ per note for the cost of printing. Then the Fed LENDS this money back to the U.S.

We are now paying interest on EVERY Federal Reserve note. A One dollar bill, etc., plainly says "Federal Reserve Note," which means that it is actually an IOU of the U.S. government to the Federal Reserve private bankers, for the face value of the note, plus interest.

Interest on the "National Debt" today is the third largest item in our national budget, exceeded only by defense and Department of Health, Education and Welfare (Social Security, Welfare, etc.). The national debt is over \$495 billion, and Ford says it will probably go over \$500 billion this year. Interest alone on the national debt is now \$31 billion a year.

If Congress had issued interest-free currency according to the Constitution, THERE WOULD BE NO NATIONAL DEBT! Actually, we owe the money changers nothing. We have this burdensome yoke upon our necks because under an unconstitutional money system, our money is put into circulation as a debt.

CREDIT CREATED BY BOOKKEEPING ENTRY
In most instances the Fed merely credits the government account and hands the government a book of "check book currency," thereby saving the cost of printing Federal Reserve notes. In fact, 95% of all business is now transacted with "check book currency" which is CREATED BY BOOKKEEPING ENTRIES of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks and commercial banks—out of thin air, with the stroke of a pen.

On December 7, 1968, a Minnesota jury made a decision that the creation of credit by bookkeeping entry is unconstitutional.

FACTIONAL RESERVE
Checkbook currency can be created by banks with only a fraction of the money on reserve to cover the amount of the loans. For example, a bank with \$50,000 can lend \$1,500,000 checkbook currency. This can be re-deposited, and re-loaned over and over.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is a farce. If there were to be a run on banks, there would be financial catastrophe. According to author Harry Browne, the FDIC now has only \$4.7 billion to cover insured bank deposits of \$393.3 billion. Raising the insurance from \$20,000 to \$50,000 only lowers the ratio of

The agency's reserves to liabilities—from bad to worse.

TAX-FREE GOVERNMENT BONDS

The money boys saw to it that interest on municipal, State, and Federal revenue bonds is tax-free.

If your community floats a \$50 million bond issue, the bond is drawn up and sold to a money lender (usually in New York) who issues credit

for the borrower (Kuhn, Loeb, etc.). Then the community repays the principal WITH INTEREST (on the \$50 million) WHICH IS TAX-FREE TO THE MONEY LENDERS! SUBTERFUGE

Now put all this together:
1. Suppose you are the Fed. and authorize the Bureau of Engraving to print a \$50,000 bill, our largest denomination, and walk out with it, leaving a tab of .0084¢ for the cost of printing.
2. Now step into the Treasury Department and buy a \$50,000 interest-bearing U.S. Bond with the bill. This is the manner our Treasury finances the budget.
3. Next, deposit the bond with the Comptroller of Currency (you retain ownership of the bond and the interest is payable to you).
4. You hoard the \$50,000 currency in your bank vault as reserve for the creation of \$1,500,000 of checkbook currency which you can lend to member banks for making FURTHER loans and investments.
5. Suppose the bond pays 4% annual interest and matures in 30 years at which time the Fed will receive a second cash payment of \$50,000 from the treasury. (Remember, by law, all Federal Reserve Notes (From \$1 bill to \$50,000) are



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Imperial Wizard
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
of America

OBLIGATIONS of the Federal Government, as are interest-bearing U.S. bonds.

To summarize:
Treasury receives \$50,000 cash. The Fed receives \$50,000 from Comptroller of Currency
\$50,000 from Treasury when bond matures
\$60,000 tax-free interest
\$3,760,000 interest on loans to member banks
\$3,760,000 total—which likewise use the credit for other loans and investments.

Whenever the federal government wishes to make a loan the Treasury prints bonds for the amount of the loan, and the Fed prints Federal Reserve notes for same amount; they make an outright swap. Thus, the above procedure takes place. The government borrows their own credit and pays the money changers \$2 for every \$1 borrowed, plus interest.

And this was ratified and signed into law by Woodrow Wilson on December 23, 1913.

During the past 60 years the Fed has created \$1 1/2 trillion indebtedness.

MONEY POWER
The same people who founded the Federal Reserve system also organized the Council on
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Why America Should Not Abolish Her Guns Your Gun Is The Enemy's Target

By James Lumpkin
Aide to the Imperial Wizard of the National Ku Klux Klan
P. O. Box 466, Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083

During the month of May, 1919, the military intelligence uncovered a document in Dusseldorf, Germany, entitled "Rules for Bringing About a Revolution." This document read: "Cause the Registration of All Firearms on Some Pretext, with a View to Confiscating Them and Leaving the Population Helpless."

In World War II, the Military Intelligence uncovered gun registration lists in Germany that provided names, addresses, make of weapons, and serial numbers, the civilian owner, or possessor, were quickly arrested and all weapons confiscated. In Red China, the people had to give up all of the arms they possessed so that only the members of the Communist Party and the regular and irregular troops would be armed. In

Russia, only a counter-revolutionary would ever think of arming the slaves. The Constitution of Russia nowhere ever mentions firearms. All weapons were registered and confiscated long ago, and today, aside from the military and police, only a handful of people may use, but not own, a firearm by special permission, KG 3 (Committee of State Security) and under strict police supervision.

Anti-gun laws aid the Kremlin, whether he be a traitor to his country or a common sneak thief. A criminal has no respect for any law, including gun laws, and he will always steal or "capture" a gun, or guns, if he is so inclined.

The President's Crime Commission, when it was created in this country, has recommended the enactment of state laws that would require the registration of all privately owned hand guns, rifles, and shotguns, and the enactment of a similar law by the Congress if any state failed to comply within five years. Today, in this country, under the National Firearms so-called Registration Law, all gun dealers are required, when a person buys a gun, that he or she sign a form giving his or her name and address, showing the make, serial number, etc. of the gun or pistol, whereby the government of the United States has a record of same; and in the event a resolution in this country, or war, should start, his or her gun will be picked up and surrendered to the military or perhaps to our enemy. This law further provides that any person having been convicted of a felony cannot buy a gun or pistol, and the gun dealer does not tell this to the purchaser. And today, in this country, there are thousands of people under indictment or have been convicted concerning this application, and the gun dealer never does divulge this to the buyer for the reason that he would lose the sale of guns or pistols. This law should be amended to require the gun dealer to read and explain to the purchaser that if he or she has ever been convicted of a felony he or she would not be permitted to buy a gun.

Just recently, in Georgia, the legislature attempted to pass a registration gun law whereby we would be denied the right to buy a gun unless we signed an application registering the same whereupon the government and, perhaps our enemy, would know that we own and possess a gun and what type of gun we bought. The conservative right-wing organizations were successful in getting the legislature to defeat this horrible legislation which I say would be contrary to the Constitution of the United States (which gives us the right to have and possess weapons).

The American public is now being saturated with "gray false in part" propaganda appearing in such seemingly respectable media as the Reader's Digest, CBS-TV, NBC-TV, and ABC-TV, and many of the leading newspaper editorials are trying to mislead the public and the politicians by suggesting that in order to stop crime in this country we must prohibit the sale of guns and ammunition with the exception of a few, which will cause the country to fall and our citizens to be destroyed by the enemy within. This is done for the purpose of breaking down their natural resistance to any gun legislation that encroaches upon their constitutional rights and in the hope of nullifying their pressure on their congressional representatives, as well as the legislators in the state of our union.

In the United States, annually, we have between twelve to fifteen thousand murders. One-half of the murders are caused by hand guns, rifles and shotguns, and the other half by knives and other lethal instruments. In this country, there are approximately 75 to 100 thousand people killed annually, and approximately 2 million hospitalized by licensed drivers of registered automobiles.

Communism has captured and destroyed country after country, and while this article is being prepared and ready to be published, the countries of Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Portugal, and Spain are being attacked by the Communist Bloc, and these countries will soon fall under the Iron Curtain which means that our country will be next on the list. And if our government and its representatives, such as the Congress and Senate of the United States and the various legislators of the fifty states, should pass these gun laws, it will not be too far off for our enemy within and from without to attack and destroy our nation and turn this great country over to the Communists. To assure the success of the enemies and the traitors of our country, namely, the Communists and the Socialists, they must be guaranteed immunity by the registration and confiscation of privately owned weapons which might be used against them and such military forces as would remain loyal.

Nearly every state in our country has constitutional sections that specify the right of a citizen of a state to "keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person, and property. Any gun legislation enacted by the Federal Government which usurps the intent of a state constitution and the laws of a state is void. By legal definition this simply means that such a federal law does not exist and has never existed because the sovereignty of a state is superior to that of the federal government in every matter except where the state has delegated certain specific powers through a contract, called the Constitution, to one of its three agents call the Federal Government. The power to regulate or control hand guns, rifles and shot guns in the hands of citizens is not one of the powers delegated to the Federal Government by any of the states, and won't be for as long as the citizens keep telling their representatives in the congress to vote "No" on any and all gun legislations and to tell their state legislators to strengthen their state constitution if needed, to bring it in line with the above-cited and mentioned laws.

I advise every citizen to study his state constitution and to write or wire his state representative not to ever do anything to infringe upon our rights to keep and bear arms as given us under the Federal Constitution of the United States, as heretofore mentioned.

I urge each and every person in our country to remind your representative who represents your district in the United States Congress to always vote "No" on any type of gun law that would deprive your rights to keep and bear arms because it is your sole and legal way to protect your home, your property, and your family.

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One-half of the murders are caused by hand guns, rifles and shotguns, and the other half by knives and other lethal instruments. In this country, there are approximately 75 to 100 thousand people killed annually, and approximately 2 million hospitalized by licensed drivers of registered automobiles.

Communism has captured and destroyed country after country, and while this article is being prepared and ready to be published, the countries of Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Portugal, and Spain are being attacked by the Communist Bloc, and these countries will soon fall under the Iron Curtain which means that our country will be next on the list. And if our government and its representatives, such as the Congress and Senate of the United States and the various legislators of the fifty states, should pass these gun laws, it will not be too far off for our enemy within and from without to attack and destroy our nation and turn this great country over to the Communists. To assure the success of the enemies and the traitors of our country, namely, the Communists and the Socialists, they must be guaranteed immunity by the registration and confiscation of privately owned weapons which might be used against them and such military forces as would remain loyal.

Nearly every state in our country has constitutional sections that specify the right of a citizen of a state to "keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person, and property. Any gun legislation enacted by the Federal Government which usurps the intent of a state constitution and the laws of a state is void. By legal definition this simply means that such a federal law does not exist and has never existed because the sovereignty of a state is superior to that of the federal government in every matter except where the state has delegated certain specific powers through a contract, called the Constitution, to one of its three agents call the Federal Government. The power to regulate or control hand guns, rifles and shot guns in the hands of citizens is not one of the powers delegated to the Federal Government by any of the states, and won't be for as long as the citizens keep telling their representatives in the congress to vote "No" on any and all gun legislations and to tell their state legislators to strengthen their state constitution if needed, to bring it in line with the above-cited and mentioned laws.

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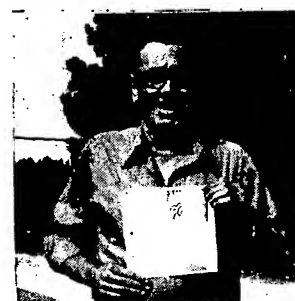
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THE GREAT TRAGEDY Which Has Struck Our Country, Our People, And The Youth of America

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No section of the American populace has been more completely deceived by the forces interested in keeping the truth from the people and the young American youth. Youth stands to suffer most from the enemies' control of our government which has reached every branch—our schools, our religious fields, and even our social life. The leftist dictatorship has given us much to fear for and from our young Americans. The alien-minded minority in control of the cinema, the radio, the television, and the news media, and the press has poured out a constant stream of propaganda with intent of gaining complete spiritual power over the minds of America's young people. With what success, everyone knows who has talked on their level to representative American youth from the age of twelve to twenty-nine. Their views on the future of the world have been cut out for them from New York, Hollywood, and Washington, D.C., where the Congress and Senate of the United States planned and passed laws and orders by the President and his bureau, along with the Supreme Court of the United States, which have practically destroyed the youth of America.

Thousands upon thousands of our American youth have been led into a cynical, ultra-sophisticated way of life which regards drinking as a badge of social aptitude, which makes a fetish of sports, and which professes eroticism to be a way

of life. In every educational institution of America today, and for sometime past, the moral habits of American youth have sunk to the lowest depths imaginable, and to supplement this condition they have been aided by the terrible enemy, namely, marijuana and other more dangerous drugs which have reached alarming proportions and have reduced to an astonishingly high percentage of turning them into villains and zombies.

The school books and the subject matter therein have been written in a Communist and Socialistic slant to turn our youth against God and even against their own country. It cannot be denied that the Communists have worked very hard and effectively for many years towards the destruction of this country through the media of our youth. But ask yourself, "Who allowed them to go this far?" To aid this program our teaching institutions have been successfully infiltrated with teachers and professors who are indoctrinated in Communism and Socialism, and today, our schools and colleges are incubators for Communism and Socialism.

Our youth is exposed to perverted and insane art, lewd exhibitionistic dancing, and jungle music. For the serious-minded youth who is genuinely interested in the tremendous problems presently facing them, another insidious attack has been devised. Books have been written, plays have been staged, and an unending train of lecturers have mounted the platforms—all to convey to these thinking youths the same message: class war and international hatred. Magazines, have been printed, sold, and

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THE KU KLUX KREED

We, THE ORDER of the Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, reverentially acknowledge the majesty and supremacy of the Divine Being, and recognize the goodness and providence of the same.

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WE AVOW THE distinction between the races of mankind as same has been decreed by the Creator, and shall ever be true in the faithful maintenance of White Supremacy and will strenuously oppose any compromise thereof in any and all things.

WE APPRECIATE the intrinsic value of a real fraternal relationship among men of kindred thought, purpose and ideals and the infinite benefits accruable therefrom, and shall faithfully devote ourselves to the practice of an honorable Klansmanship that the life and living of each day be a constant blessing to others.

—Original Creed Revised.

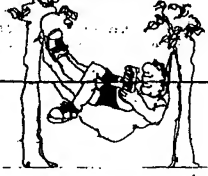
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THE GREAT TRAGEDY

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circulated, of base, vulgar and obscene quality of nude male and female characters of all races, with offensive sex scenes depicted therein—all done for propaganda purposes and to warp the minds of the young readers. This is a deliberate campaign to destroy Christian Americanism among our youth which can be placed directly at the door of the publishers of periodicals and books and to the lecturers who are committed to spreading Communist ideas by way of this very atmosphere which the American youth must breathe. The young person whose reasoning power has come to full development within the past fifteen years has been deprived of the benefit of coming in contact with a conservative Christian view of life. His professors are, in the main, Leftists, who are afraid to speak out for fear of losing their jobs. Most parents do not even realize the spiritual regimentation of their children because they themselves have been indoctrinated along with them. Those parents who do think otherwise are considered "Old-fashioned," are commonly referred to by the Negro race as "Uncle Toms," or are "proponents of the horse and buggy days."

The tragedy of this conception of American youth, under the banners of Atheism, Class-war and Social Degeneration is simply this: that the continuance of the economic and spiritual distress of our youth is an integral part of the revolutionary program of the same Communist forces which have seduced and indoctrinated them.

Our Presidents, since 1915, and the Congress of the United States, have caused thousands upon thousands of our youths to be sent into foreign countries and under the leadership of rank Communists, to sacrifice their precious lives for worthless causes and for worthless people; a surprisingly large number of our youth have married into the dark, brown and yellow races which has polluted the blood stream of America forever. Many thousands of these young men, and especially those who served in the Viet Nam War, were insidiously introduced to dangerous hard drugs while serving in an illegal and undeclared war. Many of these young men who became drug addicted were not given hospitalization and treatment for their addiction even by their own government while serving abroad. Upon their return to their own country, their government have not provided them with proper medication and hospitalization. Many of these young men have become distributors and pushers of these hard drugs infiltrating even our

grammar schools and progressing into our high schools and colleges which will eventually lead to the destruction of our future generation.

The tragedy for youth lies in the fact that the Communist's scheme for success has been achieved at the expense of our American youth, and the blame lies directly on the Congress and President of these United States and in the lethargy of the American public. When will we realize that the alien-minded minority who is presently in control of our country, wants this situation to continue—with its revolutionary possibilities?

The burden imposed by the ever-growing national debt is a threatening setback to our American youth. No matter how this debt is liquidated by confiscatory inflation or by being paid off dollar by dollar, it will be paid off at the expense of liberty and happiness of our present-day American youth. If all the private and corporate wealth of the nation is confiscated to pay off the national debt, what economic force remains in this country for the employment of the idle millions existing today? You can rest assured that our present day economic situation is a feather in the cap of the Red Dictatorship which worked diligently to bring our country to this point. Unless we Americans take a firm stand against the subtle infiltration in this country by outsiders, and take a firm stand against corruption in our government, our future generation will be enslaved and working not for their own welfare and happiness but will be working for the U.S. government paying them in taxes two dollars for every three dollars earned.

Today, our government owes, they say, approximately Four hundred and ninety-five billion dollars, and they say we pay Thirty-one billion dollars annually, as interest, for this indebtedness. While most of the countries of the world owe us sufficient sums of money to pay off this indebtedness and more, our government has made no effort to collect the same and permits these countries to continue to ignore their debts to us. Why?

Today, in our country, there are millions of Americans unemployed and many thousand suffering for the lack of necessities of life.

The writer of this article blames our President and the Congress of the United States and the Supreme Court of the United States for our predicament. The Congress of the United States which passed the Civil Rights Bill which was ratified by the President of the United States and was upheld by the Supreme Court of the UNITED States has caused every company and individual

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Foreign Relations (CFR), whose stated goal is world government (USA is expendable), the invisible government which they call "The establishment." This powerful body of "insiders" control our national and foreign policy from behind the scenes. David Rockefeller, Chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, who now virtually owns the Fed, is present chairman of CFR.

CFR-money-interests have caused wars, controlled news media, and put their men as candidates on both major political parties (they couldn't lose), and created inflation and depression at will.

29 CRASH CONTRIVED

The House Hearings on Stabilization of the Purchasing Power of the Dollar disclosed evidence that the 1929 crash was PLANNED IN 1927 at a secret luncheon of Federal Reserve Boards and heads of European banks.

On February 6, 1919, Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England (described as "the currency dictator of the world") went to Washington to confer with Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon. Immediately after Norman's visit the Federal Reserve Board began raising the discount rate. After 7 years of PLANNED INFLATION the bubble was being prepared to burst ON PURPOSE.

On March 9, 1929, Paul Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board tipped the "insiders" to sell via a public statement, "If orgies of unrestricted speculation are permitted to spread too far... the ultimate collapse is certain... to bring about a general depression..." (He should have known!)

William Bryan, in United States' Unresolved Monetary and Political Problems, stated, "When everything was ready, the New York financiers started calling 24-hour broker call loans... stock brokers and customers had to dump their stock on the market in order to pay the loans. This naturally collapsed the stock market and brought a banking collapse... and runs soon exhausted their coin and currency and they soon had to close..."

The public took a horrible blow, many losing everything in a SCIENTIFICALLY-ENGINEERED CRASH—but not the "insiders!"

Congressman Louis McFadden, Chairman of House Banking and Currency Committee indicated: "It (the depression) was NOT ACCIDENTAL. It was a CAREFULLY CONTRIVED OCCURRENCE... The international bankers sought to bring about a condition of despair here so that they might emerge AS THE RULES OF US ALL."

PLOT TO DESTROY THE MIDDLE CLASS

Inflation of the '20's turned into the great depression of the '30's. From FDR's "New Deal" to the current "war on poverty," the welfare-state program takes money from the pockets of those who earned it and puts it into the pockets of those who didn't. This is manifestation of the communist line as parroted by W.E.B. DuBois: "From such according to his ability, to each according to his need." It is a communist goal to destroy the middle class and have world government ruled by the "elite," over a "one-world" classless society, with one race—the human race."

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE VICTIMIZED.

The massive increase in deficit government spending was DESIGNED TO TAKE money from the PRIVATE sector of our economy and pump it into the PUBLIC sector where it is poured into wars and giveaways. Greater government spending means centralization of power into the hands of the Establishment insiders who run it.

Thomas Jefferson once warned "... I believe banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies... if the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

GOLD IMPOUNDED

On April 5, 1933, FDR issued an executive order requiring all Americans to take their gold bullion, coins, and gold-backed currency to their banks and exchange them for currency which was not redeemable in gold (worthless scraps of paper). The banks were required to deliver the gold to the Federal Reserve Bank, which stored it in vaults at Fort Knox.

This prevented gold from being used as protection against future hegemony of the Federal Reserve System. The way was open for decades of mounting inflation and centralization of power. (The "money changers in the temple" plan years in advance.)

GOLD REMOVED.

In summer 1974, Dr. Peter Beter, former counsel with U.S. Export-Import Bank, reported that beginning November 14, 1973, on orders of David Rockefeller, Fort Knox gold had been taken out in the dark of night on the instruction of a 4-star general, without a receipt, and taken to Europe, and that our gold is now in the possession of International Monetary Bank.

FORT KNOX WHITEWASH

The Fort Knox inspection, 9/23/74, was unprecedented as no one except Federal Reserve officials are ever admitted there. This time congressmen and newsmen were admitted, but no expertise in gold—that would have been too dangerous!

The seal on the door had been broken and there was graffiti on the walls, indicating previous entry; and only one chamber was shown. Better claims that the "gold brick" were actually lead blocks plated with gold.

National Tattler made its own investigation and found the Fort Knox inspection to be a farce.

SIMON SAYS OUR GOLD IMPURE

Secretary of Treasury William Simon admitted in a document that there is NO DIVISIBLE GOLD IN FORT KNOX, according to a Liberty Lobby broadcast 11/9/74. Simon reportedly indicated that we have 267 million ounces of gold, but only 15% is pure gold (i.e., 99.5% pure to be marketable as gold). However, Simon allegedly indicated that all "gold" at Fort Knox is IMPURE AND NOT MARKETABLE.

Treasury records carry 267 million ounces of pure gold. Where is it now?

in business to employ incompetent and unqualified Negroes which has practically destroyed all business in this country, and most of them have been forced into bankruptcy, and the stock in most of these companies have substantially depreciated in value and in some instances are almost worthless. This situation is comparable to the situation which has destroyed our schools, our churches, and the social life of the white race.

This very law concerning Civil Rights has caused thousands upon thousands of Black and white people to vote incompetently and has caused many cities throughout the United States to be run by the inferior race, namely, the Black people. Cleveland, Ohio, and Atlanta, Georgia, are examples, as well as Washington, D.C., the seat of our government. Law and order is practically non-existent and crime has run rampant throughout our United States.

The youth of America and many of you, have been spoiled, deluded, arrogant, brain-washed brats and know-it-alls. I am sick of you. I am sick of your teachers and professors, your administrators, your counsellors, your clergymen, if any, your parents, and others who have come very close to ruining an entire generation of young Americans. What have you done to make this better world and place to live in? What have you contributed?

Yes, we parents have made many mistakes, and one of the worse was the almost universal desire to see that our children didn't have to make it the hard way like we did. Yes, we, the older people have made a mess of the world and our children are turning the mess into a cesspool. I know that this hard-nosed approach is poor salesmanship, and a poor way to narrow the generation gap—it's too narrow already.

Today, in our country, there are thousands upon thousands of young men in our educational field as well as on the outside, many of whom have long hair, and many of whom one cannot distinguish from a female, and many of whom wear their shirt tail out, which is a disgrace to society. This appearance is contrary to the Holy Writ. In First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verse 14, it sets forth as follows: "Doth not even nature itself teach you, if a man has long hair, it is a shame unto him?" Also, in Verse 15, it says: "If a woman have long hair it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering."

If America does not wake up and do something about all of these evils and wrongs that we have touched upon in this article, THERE WILL BE NO AMERICA.

BIG BANK BAMBOOZLE

The Federal Reserve aims to get control of all banking of the U.S. Rep. Wright Patman, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, in opposition to Reserve Requirements Act of 1974, declared: "Mr. Speaker, today the Federal Reserve System announced another grab for power. This giant bureaucracy now seeks to... control directly the reserves of every bank in the nation..."

Soaring interest rates were arbitrarily set to draw investors from small banks and stock market, to take advantage of higher interest rates in short term securities. States' savings banks suffered the worst.

Superbanks hold enough stock in competing corporations to dominate entire industries. David Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan was the biggest stockholder in 20 major corporations. Chase holds controlling stock of 4 airlines, 6 railroads, and in firms which run the 3 major broadcasting companies. (Talk about insiders controlling the mass media!)

RIP-OFF OF THE MIDDLE CLASS

The middle income person is ripped off in nearly every walk of life, according to the author of a new book, *The Screwing of the Average Man*, who appeared recently on the Johnny Carson show. Two hundred billion dollars is sitting in checking accounts in banks without drawing a cent, according to the author. The money changers saw to it that the law forbids interest on checking accounts.

Corporations are required to withhold tax from employees and deposit it in Federal Reserve banks, where it cannot draw one cent interest for the business or employees, but can be used as reserve for loans on which the banks draw interest.

INCOME TAX INEQUITIES

The graduated income tax Amendment was introduced in 1913 by Nelson Aldrich, uncle of Nelson Rockefeller.

Loopholes are built into the tax code so that the super rich can avoid taxes, while ripping off the middle income taxpayer. Some loopholes were created to benefit single individuals.

The author of *The Screwing of the Average Man* said Newspapers reported that Nelson Rockefeller did not pay any taxes in 1970—someone had to pay his part.

LOOPHOLES COST THE AVERAGE TAXPAYER AN ESTIMATED \$2000 PER YEAR.

DISCRIMINATORY TAX LOOPHOLES

Among the many loopholes that favor the super rich, are high tax-exempt foundations which originated to avoid taxes. (Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Rockefeller Brothers, etc.) Their founders invest vast wealth in them tax-free, in most cases to propagate socialism.

Another, significant loophole, is tax-free interest on municipal, state or federal revenue

bonds. While pushing for big spending programs, the money changers do not pay one cent tax on the enormous interest received from the millions of dollars loaned annually for government bonds.

These and many other loopholes favor the wealthy. In his book *The Rich and Super Rich*, Ferdinand Lundberg cites the case of a multimillionaire who had an income one year of over \$19 million from tax-exempt securities on which he paid no tax, while his chauffeur paid paid hundreds of dollars in income tax.

In another type of discrimination, a person age 60 or over drawing a PENSION FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, under certain conditions can get retirement income credit as a direct credit against his tax (as opposed to taxable income). However, a person drawing a PENSION FROM PRIVATE ENTERPRISE in the same amount cannot get this credit!

The only fair taxation would be to treat every one alike.

IT IS AN INEQUITABLE TAX SYSTEM WHEREBY ONE GETS TAX BREAKS IF HE DISCOVERS THEM!

SOCIAL SECURITY RIP-OFF

Social Security is an even worse rip-off than income tax! Working people support the retired. At present two workers support one elderly; by the year 2030 one will support one.

It is double taxation on the employer. Those with lowest income are hit hardest, as there is a ceiling. Retirees with least investment income and need most to work, are limited on wages they can earn.

Far better retirement programs could have been worked out by individuals if the government had not taken their money. Now they must depend on the government—it was planned that way.

Social Security is broke. With no new workers, taxes, beneficiaries or inflation over the next 75 years, social insecurity is now \$24 trillion dollars in the hole on a projected basis.

STAGFLATION

Step by step the American dollar is being destroyed by "stagflation" (staged inflation). "Just as the Federal Reserve had a large hand in the disaster of the early '30's" stated the *Wall Street Journal* 9/3/74, "so has it been responsible for the inflationary crisis of 1974 by permitting excessive expansion of the money supply..."

The agency responsible for increasing the money in circulation is the Federal Reserve! Government presses are printing money 24 hours a day trying to keep up with demand.

The fact is, this money, without gold backing, is completely worthless scraps of paper. For over 40 years there has been no gold to support American currency; and for over 10 years there has been no silver backing. Cornering the gold market made it impossible to back money with gold.

Liquidity crisis Liquidity crisis is having insufficient funds to meet obligations. Due to the fractional reserve practice, and demonetization of gold (gold not supported by gold nor anything else).

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If I am accepted as a Klansman and prove untrue or violate my oath as a Klansman, I will willingly resign as a member, upon notice in writing received by me from any of my superior officers. I further certify that I am not, nor have I ever been a member of the communist party. I know that I owe allegiance first to my God, second to my country, third to my family and last, but not least, to this organization.

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THE UNITED NATIONS

The Monster That Has Destroyed Our Nation, Our Constitution, Our Courts, Our Schools, Our Churches, Our Free Enterprises

By John Howard
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The United Nations was permitted to set up its operations in our country rather than in a Communist country. Its purpose and design was to destroy our nation, our Constitution, our courts, our schools, our churches, and all free enterprises. Our Congress and our President of the United States of America who permitted this hydro-headed monster to operate in this country are responsible for the destruction and the eventual over-throw of the United States Government, and every person who participated with them should be tried for treason.

Standing high over the multitude of internal subverters, towering even above the government of the United States, and reigning supreme as tyrant-lord-and-master of all humanity, is the United Nations organization, with headquarters in New York City from where all the plans, orders, and directives calling for the corruption of our American youth and the destruction of our Christian-America emanate.

The United Nations is an instrument conceived in the Pits of Hell and born of those enemies of Christianity and human freedom. The name "United Nations" was first used by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1941. Announcement of the proposed U.N. came from Moscow in 1943. Hull, Eden and Molotov had agreed upon a post-war international organization between Russia, England, China, and the United States as the four policemen for world security. France was sometimes mentioned to include a five-power pact. A series of conferences began. By July 1944, there was already a plan to fill the Jew-baggy of gold, a world bank. High spots of planning the U.N. occurred in the fall of 1944 at Dunbarton Oaks (an estate near Washington, D.C.), and Yalta, in February 1945, an Atlantic Charter in 1945 where Roosevelt and Churchill bartered away the freedom of the Christian nations to Jew-Communist Stalin.

Uncovering the founding fathers of the U.N. Charter one writes a "WHO'S WHO" of organized spy rings, treason, and subversion in the United States. Three top plotters were: (1) Alger Hiss, a member of the Soviet spy ring, approved by "good old Joe Stalin" who was the author of the first draft of the U.N. Charter. Hiss became the first General-Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of the U.N. Under Hiss's influence the Dunbarton Oaks Conference proposed a "Security Council" with no voting procedure at that time. It was later resolved in favor of the Communists. At all times, Hiss remained in contact with the Jew, Harry Dexter White, who conceived and operated the U.N. monetary and financial conference held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, in July 1944. Hiss was the most influential adviser to Roosevelt at the Yalta Conference. Hiss organized the San Francisco Conference and secretly selected most of the U.N. secretarial staff. Hiss recommended 500 people for these sensitive area jobs; (2) Leo Pavlosky, a Russian-Jew (architect), of the U.N. Charter copied it from the Jew-Communist Soviet institution. Pavlosky came into our State Department, and immediately issued a memo boldly stating he intended his office to be used to devise means of limitation of national

sovereignty; (3) Phillip C. Jessup, a Rothschild pawn, left over from the infamous Pacific Relations.

Roosevelt died mysteriously in the spring of 1945 and though he had set the San Francisco



JOHN HOWARD

U.N. conference date, he was gone when 46 nations signed the deadly U.N. Charter in June 1945. Masonic Harry Truman had succeeded Roosevelt to the Presidency of the United States. Truman was putty in the hands of the Jews. The record of American Soviet agents working for the subversive U.N. cause is a grimy one. A 1950 U.S. State Department publication "Post-War Foreign Policy Preparation, 1939-45," described in detail the policies and documents leading up to the creation of the U.N. and named the people who shaped these policies. The publication and other official records disclosed the following men were key government figures in U.N. planning within the United States and Treasury Department: Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, V. Frank Coe, Dean Atkinson, Silvermaster, Harold Glasser, Victor Perlo, Irving Kaplan, Solomon Adler, Abraham George Silverman, William I. Ullman, and William H. Taylor. With the exception of Atkinson, all of these men have since been identified in sworn testimony, as secret Communist agents. There were 74 Council on Foreign Relations members in the American delegation to the U.N. Conference at San Francisco in 1945. When the U.N. officially came into existence. The U.S. State Department "Report to the President on the Results of the San Francisco Conference" (publication 2349) by Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius, stated: "With the outbreak of war in Europe it was clear that the United States would be confronted, after the war, with new and exceptional problems." Accordingly, a committee on post-war problems was set up before the end of 1939, two years before Americans knew our nation would be involved in World War II. At the suggestion of the CFR, this group created the basic structure of the U.N. and the post-war policies which lost free people to the Communist Bloc at the average rate of about 100,000,000 per year for the first seven

years after the war. Internationally, the CFR made up mostly, if not all, by Jews and Masons, is linked with the secret controlled clique through the Bilderbergers, the Pugwash Conference, and the other key CFR members are interlocked with the international bankers through various associations, and since V-2 it touches into the Vatican via certain Judaco-Christian Conference. Among the CFR members at the U.N. Conference in 1945, were Alger Hiss (convicted Communist spy), Harry Dexter White (Soviet Agent), Owens Lattimore, described by a Congressional Committee as a "conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet International Conspiracy," and Nelson Rockefeller.

The connection of so many people with Jew-Communism could hardly have been unknown to Masonic Harry Truman who had ridiculed as a "red herring" the effort of loyal Americans to protect our country from the presence of Communist spies. Masonic Harry had no qualms about signing the U.N. Treaty and entrenching Jew-Communist influence inside the United States, the same man who loved to say he was a "citizen of the world," the same man who stayed up until midnight so he could be the first to recognize the Jew take-over of the Holy Land, the final seal of approval to the U.N. Treaty ratification by the United States Senate, was given in July 28, 1945 by a vote of 89 in favor with 2 against. The only two senators who voted against this monster were Honorable William Langer and Senator H. Shipstead of Minnesota.

Americans in all walks of life are at a loss to explain what has gone wrong in our grand country in the last thirty years. They witnessed the administration of our government, Federal and State, acting contrary to the spirit and letter of our Constitution and performing acts offensive to our Christian religious principles and the American ideal, but can't understand why.

They are puzzled when their Christian American rights are denied to them, but can find no apparent reason.

They see the medical and professions and businessmen of America all deserting American ideals and Christian principles to support collectivism and socialism and are shocked. They see their personal freedom restricted more and more with every new law, but can find no plausible explanation. They see more and more Jews appointed as heads of our governmental agencies, but are never told why. They see themselves coerced into tolerance for the anti-social, immoral, and deviancy of others, but the answer eludes them. They see their schools forced to abandoned Christian values and orders to stop offering prayers, reading of the Bible or singing hymns to Almighty God, but don't know why this has happened. They see their children used as a wedge between the child and his parents, and wonder why. They see their children forcibly bused away from the neighborhood school of his choice and hauled miles away to a school in a different and undesirable neighborhood, neither the child nor his parents approve, but can find neither rhyme nor reason for this tyranny. They see their children forced to read books saturated with an unAmerican and unChristian views, but do not know the purpose. They see their President and Vice President forced out of office and their country saddled with replacements not the free choice of the people, and are distressed at the undemocratic turn of events. They see our thriving country forced to a grinding halt by planned shortage and cut-backs, but people don't know why. They see more highway construction while private transportation is opposed in favor of public, but people can't understand why. They see all this and much more with nobody telling them why. Why is it happening in our country? Yet, there is an answer, an explanation, a reason, a basic, a purpose for all that has gone wrong in our American way of life. IT IS THE UNITED NATIONS TREATY!

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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ing of intrinsic value, we are threatened with a liquidity crisis. Failure of one big bank could start runs on banks which could collapse the economy.

REPORTING OF AMERICAN CREDIT, TECHNOLOGY AND JOBS

On May 22, 1974, wire services announced that David Rockefeller, Chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank and Council on Foreign Relations, had just opened the first American banking office in the USSR in over 50 years.

Chase signed the first major credit arrangement between a private international bank and the Soviet Union—an \$86 million deal to finance the Kama River truck foundry, 500 miles east of Moscow, largest truck factory in the world (transferring U.S. funds, jobs and technology to build up the economy of an avowed enemy).

David was just back from opening financial doors to China, draining American-generated credit into foreign lands.

In May 1974 the tax-supported Export-Import Bank granted its largest credit over to the Soviet Union, a \$180 million low-interest loan to help finance a mammoth fertilizer manufacturing complex—FIRST PAYMENT DUE IN 16½ YEARS! In addition, Export-Import Bank reported that the loan would be matched by banks in the U.S. to aid Soviets in buying up fertilizer plants, chemical storage facilities, tank cars, and a 1200-mile pipeline to the Black Sea. That is \$360 million in American credits that will be UNAVAILABLE TO U.S. INDUSTRY, while looting our industrial capacity.

TIP

On August 5, 1974 (3 days before Nixon was forced to resign and 15 days before Nelson Rockefeller was nominated Vice President), David Rockefeller was quoted in UPI release as saying, "The American economic situation is so uncertain that one shouldn't discard the possibility of a panic." (He should know!)

Was this the tip to insiders such as that given by Paul Warburg of the Federal Reserve on March 9, 1929? When the crunch comes he can say, "I warned you!"

OUR PRESENT PLIGHT

On November 9, 1974, in an Atlanta speech, Dr. Peter Beter, whose predictions have been accurate thus far, said that the world-wide signal for "insiders" to get ready for the crunch, would be that gold would hit \$180 an ounce and stay there 10-15 days. The following week gold hit over \$180 and stayed there over two weeks.

Beter said the depression would hit shortly after the first of 1975, PLANNED to last 1½ years. Object: to collapse America and destroy the middle class.

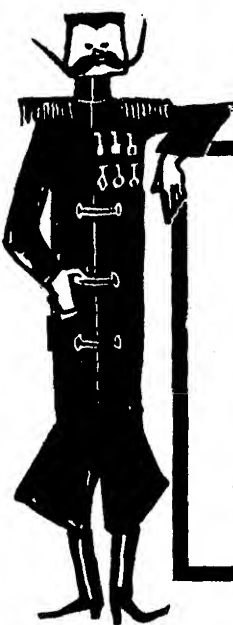
Dr. Beter, former counsel with Export-Import Bank, said that "insiders" would allow some gold to be brought back to be sold to the people IN AN ANTICIPATED \$6 BILLION WINDFALL.

Anyone desiring membership in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan contact P.O. Box 466 Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083

A REMINDER!

If you feel you are too busy to take an interest in government . . . feel that getting mixed up in politics is beneath your dignity or bad for business . . . then, at least take time for one thing:

Teach your children to count in Russian rubles . . . they'll need to with the inheritance you're leaving them!



JAMES VENABLE...JAMES LUMPKIN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 4/28/75

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of the April, 1975 issue of "The Klansman".

This is the second edition to come out of this newspaper. It contains a series of articles written by Imperial Wizard, JAMES R. VENABLE, and several NKKKK Grand Dragons. The articles in general deal with the Federal Reserve System, the United Nations, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

There are no articles of interest to the Bureau contained in this paper.

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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 4/29/75.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Inc. maintains National Headquarters at Stone Mountain, Georgia. The only klavern located within the Atlanta Division is also located at Stone Mountain, Georgia. This klavern has a total of seven members.

provided coverage regarding activities of the Stone Mountain Klavern.

Atlanta FD-405a submitted by letter dated 4/9/75 inadvertently did not contain a second page. Letter with second page submitted to Bureau, 5/1/75 and information regarding NKKKK included thereon.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 5 copies of an LHM regarding one [redacted] from Toronto, Canada, who attended public rallies of the NKKKK at Charleston, West Virginia, on the evenings of 3/28-29/75.

Source utilized in LHM is [redacted]

The Bureau is requested to furnish copies of the LHM to the Legat, Toronto, for dissemination to the RCMP.

The Pittsburgh Division is being furnished information concerning the rallies by separate communication.

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A source of the Columbia Office of the FBI who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 3, 1975, that public rallies of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (See appendix for characterizations) were scheduled to be held on the evening of March 28-29, 1975, at Charleston, West Virginia. The rallies were organized by [REDACTED] of Ohio, with the help of [REDACTED]

the Charleston, West Virginia, Klavern. Both rallies were rained out because of unusually heavy rains. Some music was played but no attempt was made to use the public address systems. There were approximately 35 Klansmen present both nights but no spectators. Present for the rally on both nights were [REDACTED] of Baltimore, Maryland, [REDACTED] of Ohio, [REDACTED] of South Carolina, and [REDACTED] from Toronto, Canada. It was apparent that [REDACTED] did not have a Klan group and it was not known who brought him to West Virginia. [REDACTED] did a lot of talking about Jews and was obviously anti-semitic. [REDACTED] claimed to have some type of extremist group in Toronto whose members wear green berets. He also claimed to be in touch with a foreign guerilla group and hoped to meet with their representatives in Canada during the coming summer. He did not furnish the name of the group or say why he wanted to meet with its representatives.

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Re Atlanta nitel to Director, 3/14/75.

On 4/24/75, contact with Birmingham sources who are familiar with Arab activities in the Birmingham Division was made and they advised they have not developed any information to indicate that Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE has been in the Birmingham area at any time since 3/9/75 to 4/24/75, or that he has been in contact with any of the Arab sympathizers in the Birmingham area during this period.

Birmingham will maintain contact with its sources regarding this matter and if VENABLE contacts anyone in the Birmingham area in the future, Atlanta will be advised.

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FROM: BALTIMORE (157-4632) (P)

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RECVTEL APRIL 24, 1975.

BALTIMORE DESIRES ADDITIONAL COVERAGE WHICH WOULD BE
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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

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Re Baltimore teletype, 4/17/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM, prepared at Atlanta, dated 4/30/75, and captioned as above.

Enclosed for recipient offices are two copies each of above LHM for information.

One copy of above LHM is being disseminated to U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

Source utilized in LHM is

As stated in LHM, this Imperial Board meeting involved more the settling of squabbles than the actual setting of any policy. It appears that VENABLE and both are disgusted with and his antics and will seek to expel him from the organization.

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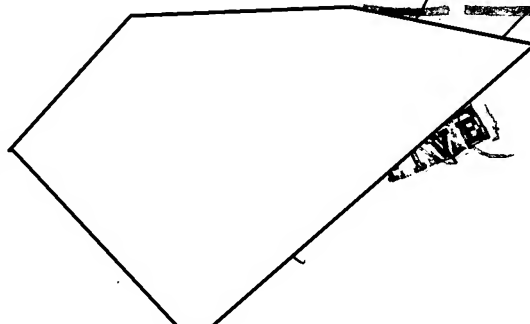
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, 1975, an Imperial Board meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (See Appendix) was held at the Imperial Palace at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The first order of business was the Klan trial of the [redacted] of Elkhart, Indiana. [redacted] was charged with [redacted]. He was convicted of the charge, removed as [redacted] from the State of Indiana, and suspended from the Klan for one year.

The next order of business was the resolving of a dispute between [redacted] of Ohio, and [redacted] of the newly-formed Klan group in West Virginia. [redacted] have been in a squabble for power in West Virginia. [redacted] claimed to have 65 members signed up whereas [redacted] claimed 42. However, when records were checked they reflected that, in fact, they had only nine members signed up. Imperial Wizard, James R. Venable, and [redacted] are both disgusted with [redacted] and gave him a 45-day suspension. [redacted] indicated that at the expiration of the suspension, he wants to throw [redacted] out of the Klan.

There were no other matters of importance discussed nor policy changes made during these two days of meetings. No mention at all was made of [redacted] running for President of the United States in 1976.

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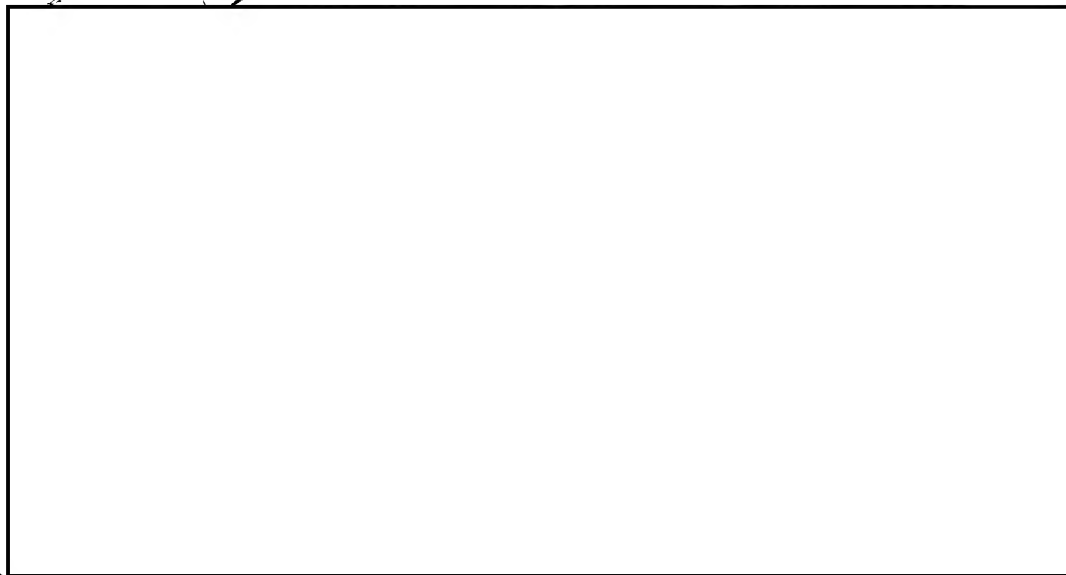
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The following individuals attended the Imperial
Board meeting:

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM-KLAN.

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL 24, 1975.

RE BUREAU TEL TO CLEVELAND APRIL 25, 1975.

ON APRIL 30, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE

INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON THE EVENING OF MAY 1, 1975 TO CABIN CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA, TO APPEAR FOR THEIR MAGISTRATE'S HEARING IN CHARLESTON AT 10:00 AM ON MAY 2, 1975. TRAVEL WILL BE VIA

[REDACTED] PERSONAL VEHICLE, [REDACTED] BEARING OHIO LICENSE [REDACTED] SOURCE FURTHER STATED THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER KLANSMEN FROM OHIO MAY ALSO TRAVEL TO WEST VIRGINIA TO ATTEND THE HEARING AND THE RALLY ON MAY 3, 1975. SOURCE ANTICIPATES A [REDACTED]

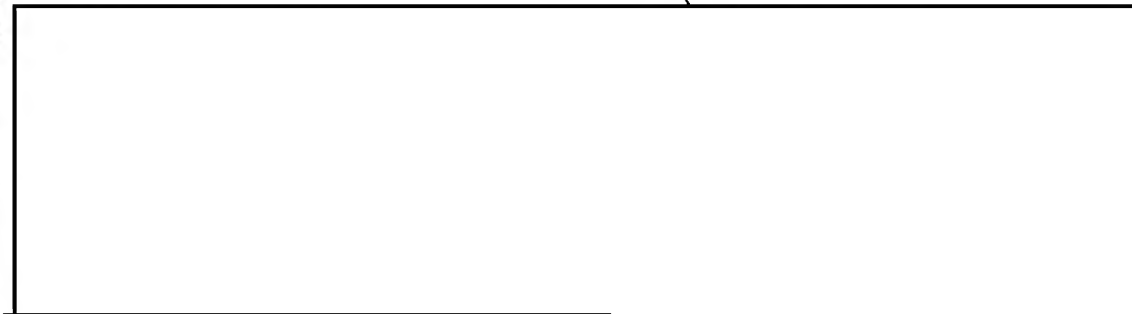
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE KLAN PLANS NOTHING ILLEGAL DURING THE UPCOMING WEEKEND. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED HE FORESEES NO PROBLEMS OR VIOLENCE UNLESS THE KLAN IS HARASSED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, AS OCCURRED TWO WEEKS AGO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE COULD FORESEE AN ARMED CONFRONTATION IF THE STATE POLICE ATTEMPTS TO ENTER THE KLAN STATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WITHOUT A WARRANT OR ATTEMPTS TO DENY THE KLANSMEN THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS DURING THE RALLY AT WHICHES CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA.



WEAPONS AVAILABLE AT THE CABIN CREEK STATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING BECAUSE OF RECENT PROBLEMS WITH DISENCHANTED WEST VIRGINIA FOLLOWERS OF FORMER KLANSMAN [REDACTED]

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ALSO AGREED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO CONTACT PITTSBURGH
DIVISION, [REDACTED] DEVELOP ANY
FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WHILE IN THE STATE OF WEST
VIRGINIA.

PITTSBURGH, AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, DISCREETLY
NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE PLANNED KLAN ACTIVITIES
AT WHICHES AND CABIN CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA, DURING PERIOD
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM-KLAN.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED ON APRIL 30, 1975, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK), AND A SECOND CLEVELAND, OHIO AREA KLAN MEMBER
WERE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA ON
MAY 1, 1975. THE TWO KLANSMEN ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR FOR
A MAGISTRATE'S HEARING IN CHARLESTON ON MAY 2, 1975 AS A
RESULT OF THEIR ARREST BY THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE
POLICE.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX

KLAN, INC., (NKKKK)

THE NKKKK WAS GRANTED A [REDACTED] IN GEORGIA IN

1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, AND

BENEVOLENT ORDER". THE NKKKK, A

CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs IN SOUTHERN

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT OTHER OHIO KLANSMEN MAY ALSO TRAVEL TO WEST VIRGINIA IN SUPPORT OF [REDACTED] AT THE HEARING. A RALLY HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR MAY 3, 1975, AT EITHER WHICHES CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA OR AT THE WEST VIRGINIA KLAN STATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, CABIN CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA. SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AND THE KLANSMEN TALKED OF A PEACEFUL RALLY AT THE WEST VIRGINIA HEADQUARTERS; HOWEVER, THE OHIO KLANSMEN CONTINUE TO BE UPSET OVER THEIR RECENT ARREST BY THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AND [REDACTED] HAS STATED THAT HE WOULD CONFRONT THE STATE POLICE WITH FORCE, IF NECESSARY, IF THEY ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE KLAN STATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WITHOUT A WARRANT OR ATTEMPT TO DENY THE KLANSMEN THEIR RIGHTS DURING THE RALLY OF MAY 3, 1975.

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RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL 30, 1975; BUREAU TELCALL, MAY 1, 1975.

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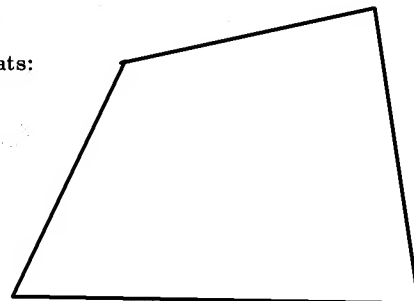
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TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

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~~FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)~~

~~NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM-KLAN.~~

ON MAY 6, 1975, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING SCHEDULED MAY 2, 1975, AT CHARLESTON, ^{WEST} VIRGINIA, FOR OHIO

[REDACTED] OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

AND OHIO KLANSMAN [REDACTED] HAS BEEN POSTPONED

UNTIL 1:00 PM, MAY 16, 1975. THESE KLANSMEN STILL INTEND TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY AND ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM WILL BE DROPPED. SOURCE STATED THAT AN ATTORNEY HAS BEEN HIRED BY A WEST VIRGINIA KLANSMAN TO REPRESENT THEM.

~~NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)~~

THE NKKKK WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, AND BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND

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ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. THE NKKKK IS HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JAMES R. VENERABLE.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SCHEDULED RALLY AT WHICHES CREEK, ^{WEST} VIRGINIA, ON MAY 3, 1975, WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER, AND THAT ANOTHER RALLY IS BEING SCHEDULED FOR OAK HILL, ^{WEST} VIRGINIA ON MAY 17, 1975, FOLLOWING THE PRELIMINARY HEARING.

SOURCE STATED THAT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS IN ^{WEST} VIRGINIA OVER THE PAST WEEKEND. AN INITIATION CEREMONY WAS HELD ON MAY 4, 1975, AT CABIN CREEK, ^{WEST} VIRGINIA, IN WHICH 8-10 PEOPLE WERE SWORN INTO THE KLAN AND THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF KLAN MEETING.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT [] PLANS TO TRAVEL TO INDIANA TO MEET WITH UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) OFFICIALS ON MAY 10, 1975. LOCATION OF MEETING UNKNOWN. [] WILL TRAVEL UNACCOMPANIED AS REQUESTED BY THESE OFFICIALS.

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IN GEORGIA IN 1961. IT IS A CONSOLIDATION
OF VARIOUS KLANs IN THE SOUTHERN STATES AND
CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-
CATHOLIC AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. THE UKA IS
HEADQUARTERED IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, UNDER
THE [REDACTED]

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

~~RE CLEVELAND TELETYPES TO BUREAU APRIL 10, 1975, APRIL
30, 1975 AND MAY 1, 1975.~~

~~SOURCE IS~~ [REDACTED]

~~NO LHM FOLLOWS.~~

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Director, FBI (157-168) - 1213

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**NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
EM-KLAN**

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Reurairtel and LHM 5/7/75.

Referenced LHM reported on NKKKK rallies held on 5/3 and 4/75 at Greenville, South Carolina. Although speakers at these rallies included the NKKKK Grand Dragons of Georgia and South Carolina, no information concerning any of the speeches was set forth, and the only comment concerning them was "No inflammatory statements were made."

In order that FBIHQ and the Department can more accurately follow the current direction and policies of the NKKKK and other white hate groups, it is necessary that sufficient information concerning the actual content of pertinent speeches by the leaders and members be set forth. While it is acceptable to synopsise such speeches, sufficient data should be reported in a positive manner to give an overall picture of what was said.

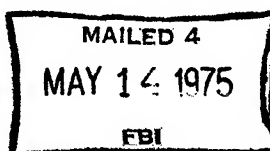
Insure that all appropriate personnel are aware of the above and the future communications suitable for dissemination comply with the above.

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Referenced communications contain only the negative statement set forth above concerning speeches made at the NKKKK rallies. In order to properly follow and fulfill our investigative responsibilities, above instructions felt necessary.



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To: Director, FBI

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- ☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1) (P)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
 KU KLUX KLAN
 SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
 (RALLIES HELD GREENVILLE, S. C., 5/3 and 4/75;
 RALLIES SCHEDULED GREER, S. C., 5/10 and 11/75)

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☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters - Klan
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Local authorities Greer, S. C., being advised of the
 rallies scheduled for 5/10 and 11/75 at Greer, S. C.

2-Bureau (Enc. 8)

1-Atlanta (Info) (Enc. 1)

3-Columbia (1-157-141SF1)

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INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

Agency: Secret Service

Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.

AAG Criminal Div.

Attn: ISG

☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing☒ Copy to: ☐ USA☒ Secret Service☐ ATFColumbia,
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Source mentioned in LHM is

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COLUMBIA DIVISION

AT GREER, S. C.

Will advise local authorities and follow and
report rally activities.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 7, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(RALLIES HELD GREENVILLE, S. C.,
MAY 3 and 4, 1975; RALLIES SCHEDULED
GREER, S. C., MAY 10 and 11, 1975)

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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

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Columbia, South Carolina
May 7, 1975

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
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A confidential source of the Columbia Division of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on May 5, 1975, concerning the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm, a characterization of which is attached hereto.

The NKKKK held public rallies on White Horse Road, Greenville, South Carolina, on the evenings of May 3 and 4, 1975. Both rallies commenced at 8:00 P.M. and were poorly attended. There were approximately 35 robed Klansmen and 50 spectators at the rally on May 3, 1975. The speakers at this rally were [redacted] of the NKKKK in Georgia [redacted] of the NKKKK in South Carolina, and [redacted] NKKKK, member from York, South Carolina.

There were approximately 25 robed Klansmen and 75 spectators at the rally on May 4, 1975. Speakers

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at this rally were [redacted] and NKKKK members from the
Greenville, South Carolina, area, [redacted]
[redacted] A total of 10 applications for membership were
received at the rally on May 4, 1975.

No inflammatory statements were made at the
above rallies and both rallies were orderly without
arrests or incidents.

The NKKKK has scheduled public rallies at the
101 Truck Stop, Greer, South Carolina, for the evenings
of May 10 and 11, 1975.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 5/23/75

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
REALM OF ORIO
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Re Cincinnati airtel dated 3/12/75, captioned as above, Chicago airtel dated 3/21/75, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA), KLAVERN #51, AURORA, ILLINOIS, EM-KLAN" and Chicago letter to Director dated 2/12/74, captioned [redacted] EM-KLAN, 157-31619-1

Referenced Cincinnati airtel advised a Klansman spoke at Akron University, Akron, Ohio, on March 5, 1975. An individual with vehicle bearing 1974 Illinois license plates [redacted] appeared to be with the Klansman who spoke.

Records of the Illinois Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, failed to reflect a 1974 license plates, however, 1975 Illinois plates [redacted] is listed as of April 24, 1975, to be registered to [redacted] Cicero, Illinois. This license registered to a 1972, four-door station wagon with [redacted]

Referenced Chicago communications set forth information relating to [redacted] ST-103 REC-59 157-168-1214

For Cincinnati information [redacted] has been described as [redacted]

He attended NKKKK Annual Rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on September 1-3, 1973. Attended UKA Rally at Indianapolis, April 27-28, 1974, and has been active in UKA matters in Aurora, Illinois, during past 13 months.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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- (1 - 157-9394) [redacted]

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As the Bureau is aware, the NKKKK is not known to have any functional organization in the Chicago Division. Chicago sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are currently in a position to keep FBI Chicago apprised of UKA activities, as well as activities of [redacted]. The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.



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Columbia, South Carolina

May 16, 1975

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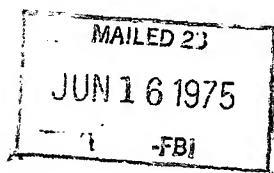
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED (NKKKK),
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
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Sources have advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm, was officially formed in South Carolina in October, 1973, and is subordinate to the parent group at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and receives instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters.

[redacted] of this organization and its state headquarters and mailing address is Post Office Box 717, Laurens, South Carolina 29360.

(Characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, should be used in conjunction with above.)



Sources:

[redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/75

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (157-3910) (C)

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SUBJECT:

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an investigative summary and two copies of an FD-376 regarding captioned individual are attached to LHM.

One copy of this summary is being disseminated to Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Subject continues active in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NK, KKK) within S. C. He presently resides at [redacted] Williamston, S. C.

Subject has not shown any propensity for violence and there is no indication that he would be cooperative with the FBI. He, therefore, is not considered to be source potential.

It is noted that the enclosed LHM deals primarily with the subject's being appointed as [redacted] the NK, KKK, during December of 1974.

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May 19, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE:

[Redacted Box]

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Director

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U. S. Secret Service , Columbia, South Carolina

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Columbia, South Carolina
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY



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This investigation was based on information that [redacted] activities may be in violation of Title 18, Section 241, United States Code (Conspiracy to Deprive a Citizen of Rights or Privileges Secured by the Constitution of the Laws of the United States).

[redacted] was identified as a [redacted] of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NK, KKK), characterization of which is attached hereto. This group has engaged in activities designed to deny certain classes of citizens their rights or privileges as secured by the constitution of the laws of the United States. [redacted] reportedly supports this position.



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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
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ReCVairtel and LHM 5/2/75.

Referenced LHM furnished details of a rally held 4/26/75 in Gamber, Maryland, which was attended by 75-90 persons, 25 to 30 of whom were wearing klan robes. In order for FBIHQ and the Department to be fully aware of extent to which National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is adhering to its ideology and to more readily assess its activities, it is desired that in future, when reporting activities such as rallies where there are speeches, you should furnish specifics as to what was said.

Regarding the rally mentioned above submit supplemental LHM furnishing specifics as to speeches made.

In view of the present conflict among members of the NKKKK in West Virginia, in which Ohio NKKKK is involved, and in view of his previously alleged interest in running for president of the United States, such details should be submitted in future reporting of activities of NKKKK and

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At the Gamber, Maryland, rally speeches were given by Maryland and a number of klansmen. LHM reveals gave a "moderately toned speech re klan propaganda, which was followed by a more militant and anti-Semitic one by Subject has

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Letter to Cleveland
Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
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talked of running for president of the United States, however, in December, 1974, he advised that he would cease his presidential election activities by April, 1975, the time of the next scheduled Imperial Board Meeting. At the Imperial Board Meeting of the NKKKK April 19 and 20, 1975, [] was given a 45-day suspension from the NKKKK and strong indications were given that [] might be expelled from NKKKK following that suspension. No mention at all was made of [] running for president of the United States in 1976.

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Date: 5-2-75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

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REALM OF OHIO
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Re Cleveland nitel to Bureau, 4-24-75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of an FD-376 are also being submitted. Additional copies of LHM being forwarded to Atlanta, Baltimore and Pittsburgh in view of their interest in this matter. Two copies of this LHM are being disseminated to U.S. Secret Service.

Source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted]
The enclosed LHM is datelined Baltimore, Maryland for the protection of this source.

The individuals mentioned in this LHM, who reside within the Cleveland Division, are all subjects of current or past investigation.

Cleveland will continue to follow and report the activities of the Ohio National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 2, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

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Baltimore, Maryland

May 2, 1975

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF OHIO

On April 30, 1975, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), (see appendix), rally was held at Gamber, Maryland on April 26, 1975, under the leadership of Maryland [redacted] The rally was held on property owned by an individual named [redacted] in Gamber, Maryland. and who works closely with [redacted]

The rally lasted several hours and was attended by 75-90 people. of whom 25-30 were Maryland Klan members wearing their robes. [redacted] had his own security force at the rally wearing white helmets and carrying billy clubs. Maryland State Police were also at this function which was orderly and which had no incidents. The rally terminated with a cross burning.

In attendance at this rally was [redacted] the Ohio NKKKK [redacted] who was accompanied by two associates from Ohio, [redacted] Also in attendance were two Klansmen from Western Pennsylvania, who knew [redacted]

[redacted] gave a moderately toned speech re Klan propaganda, which was followed by a more militant and anti-Semitic one by [redacted] also spoke about his campaign for the Presidency of the U.S. [redacted] spoke briefly about the police state. but had to stop because of illness. Also speaking at this affair was an elderly Klansman from Maryland who told the crowd how glad he was to be a Klansman and a woman representing the Maryland NKKKK Women's Auxiliary.



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TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

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FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031)(P)

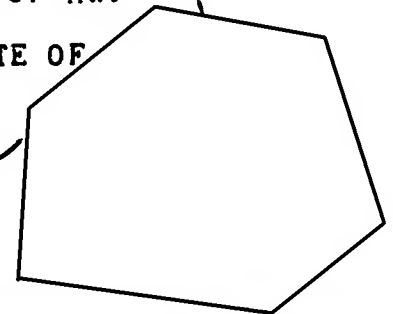
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO; EXTREMIST
 MATTER - KLAN.

ON MAY 23, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE
 INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT OHIO NKKKK [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] PLANS TO TRAVEL TO WHICHES CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA,
 ON MAY 24, 1975, WHERE HE INTENDS TO HOLD A TWO-DAY RALLY AT THAT
 SITE. SOURCE ADVISED FURTHER THAT [REDACTED] MAY POSSIBLY BE AC-
 COMPANIED BY RIGHT-WING ACTIVIST [REDACTED] FROM THE
 AKRON, OHIO, AREA, AS WELL AS KLANSMAN [REDACTED] FROM
 COLUMBUS, OHIO.

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] PLANS TO TRAVEL VIA HIS PERSONAL
 VEHICLE WITH SUBJECT [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY WITH SUBJECT [REDACTED]
 FROM THE COLUMBUS, OHIO, AREA. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT
 ANY VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED AND THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY
 WEAPONS BEING TRANSPORTED BY THE SUBJECTS INTO THE STATE OF

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WEST VIRGINIA.

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[REDACTED] WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THIS RALLY
BUT THAT [REDACTED] THE OHIO KLANSMEN UPON THEIR RETURN.
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Date: 5/21/75

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

- ☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(RALLIES SCHEDULED GEORGETOWN, S. C., 5/31/75, 6/1/75)

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☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters-KLAN
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

NKKKK has scheduled rallies at Georgetown, S. C.,
 5/31/75 and 6/1/75. Local authorities being advised.

Source mentioned in LHM is

- (2) - Bureau (Encls-8)
 3 - Columbia (1 - 157-141SF1)
 (1 - 157-1184) ST-105
 (1 - 175-1)

IDL:nms
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INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

Agency: Secret Service
 Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.
 AAG Criminal Div.
 Attn: ISS

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed
☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted

Copy to: ☐ USA
☒ Secret Service, Columbia
☐ ATF

How forwarded RIS ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
 Date MAY 27 1975 ☐ Limited investigation instituted
 By RME/115 ☐ Investigation continuing

Approved: 57 JUN 2 1975
 Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

5/21/75

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN, INC., SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(RALLIES SCHEDULED GEORGETOWN, S. C.,
5/31/75, 6/1/75)

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6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

Enclosure(s)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Columbia, South Carolina
May 21, 1975

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(RALLIES SCHEDULED GEORGETOWN, SOUTH
CAROLINA, MAY 31, 1975 AND JUNE 1, 1975)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9-1-88 BY SP8 JFF/62

A source of the Columbia Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, South Carolina Realm (NKKKK, S. C. Realm) (characterization of which is attached hereto in the Appendix) has scheduled rallies ten miles south of Georgetown, South Carolina, on May 31, 1975 and June 1, 1975.

The source advised the rallies are to be held along Highway 17A, ten miles south of Georgetown, South Carolina.

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION☐ CRIMINAL SECTION☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, Columbia (157-141SF1)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THEKU KLUX KLAN, INC.SOUTH CAROLINA REALM(PUBLIC RALLIES HELD YORK, S. C. MAY 17 and 18, 1975.)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM
re captioned matter.

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Captioned rallies were not scheduled rallies and were
held on a last minute basis. In view of this, local
authorities were not advised.

Agency: Secret Service

Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.

AAG Criminal Div.

Attn: ISS

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Source is How forwarded R/SDate JUN 5 1975By RME/forINDICES: ☐ Negative☐ See SummaryACTION: ☐ ACB:

② Bureau (Enc. 8)

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☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing☐ Copy to:☐ USA☒ Secret Service☐ ATF

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 23, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
RE: (PUBLIC RALLIES HELD YORK,
SOUTH CAROLINA, MAY 17 AND 18, 1975)

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Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service , Columbia, South Carolina

Enclosure(s) 1



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Columbia, South Carolina
May 23, 1975

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(PUBLIC RALLIES HELD YORK,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
MAY 17 AND 18, 1975)

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A confidential source of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 20, 1975, that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, South Carolina Realm, (a characterization of which is attached hereto), held public rallies in the vicinity of York, South Carolina, on May 17 and 18, 1975. On the night of May 17, there were 13 robed Klansmen and 2 spectators. The rally was held deep in the woods because of the inability to obtain land closer to York, South Carolina. [redacted] spoke about the klan and its political role in society. [redacted] spoke on the racial problems and urged parents to be present at the schools on the last day to protect their children from any violence. The source stated his talk was definitely anti-Negro and abusive to the Negro race.

On Sunday evening, May 18, 1975, at the same location, there were 20 robed Klansmen and 10 spectators.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(PUBLIC RALLIES HELD YORK,
SOUTH CAROLINA, MAY 17 and 18, 1975)

Again [] spoke of the racial situation in the
York schools and again spoke in an inflammatory manner
concerning the Negro race. []
spoke of the political role of the klan in society.

It was understood that eight new applications
in the klan were received. There were no arrests nor
any disturbances.

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Date 5.23.75

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To: Legats:

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Subject (Text begins next page):

National Knights of the KKK, Realm of Ohio

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)
RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
REALM OF OHIO
EM - KLAN

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Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 5/23/75.

On 5/29/75, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Columbus, Ohio Klansman [redacted] stated that the Klan rally at Witchers Creek, West Virginia on 5/24-25/75 had a very poor turn-out with speeches given only by Ohio NKKKK [redacted] was not present at this rally and the contents of these speeches are not available to him at the present time.

Source further advised that [redacted] commented that this rally did receive extensive local news coverage as well as coverage by the Columbia Broadcasting Company (CBS) from New York, New York. [redacted] told source that CBS filmed the event which is to be aired on the television program "60 Minutes" at a later, unspecified date.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)
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No LHM being submitted since the above information is not considered worthy of dissemination. The above is being furnished the Bureau in light of any press inquiries concerning this matter.

LEADS

PITTSBURGH:

AT WITCHERS CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA

Contact klan and other logical sources for any information regarding the above national coverage and forward results to the Bureau and other interested offices.

CLEVELAND:

AT AKRON, OHIO

Maintain contact with

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-¹⁶⁸35506)

DATE: 6/4/75

FROM: ^{FCE} SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO
EM - KLAN

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/2/75,
Bureau letter to Cleveland, 5/23/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8)
copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two
(2) copies of an FD-376 are also being submitted.
Additional copies of the LHM are being forwarded to
Atlanta, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, in view of their
interest in this matter.

Two (2) copies of this LHM are being disseminated
to U.S. Secret Service, locally.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM
is

The enclosed LHM is datelined Baltimore,
Maryland for protection of this source.

Individuals mentioned in this LHM who reside
within the Cleveland Division are all subjects of current
or past investigation.

Cleveland will continue to follow and
report the activities of the Ohio National Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Baltimore, Maryland

June 4, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO
(NKKKK)

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

(2) Cleveland (By Hand)

Enclosure(s)



Baltimore, Maryland

June 4, 1975

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
REALM OF OHIO

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On April 30, 1975, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see appendix) rally was held at Gamber, Maryland on April 26, 1975, under the leadership of Maryland

On May 30, 1975, source stated that the first speaker at this rally was the Maryland [redacted] Source stated that [redacted] speech lasted for approximately 30 to 40 minutes and during his entire speech he made no anti-semitic references and that his references to the black man were relatively mild in tone. [redacted] spent most of his speech talking about the destruction of our constitution, the destruction of our heritage and the destruction of the Christian faith, which is currently happening in this country. [redacted] felt that the Klan was the only salvation for these destructions.

Source stated that [] introduced the next speaker, a robed Klanswoman in her early 30s, who is supposedly the head of the Maryland NKKKK Women's Auxiliary. Source advised that she was not an experienced speaker and during her 20 minute address she told the spectators why she joined the klan, why she was proud to be a klanswoman and the important role that a klanswoman should play in the NKKKK.

Source stated further that the next speaker was an elderly man, from Maryland, who spoke for approximately 45 minutes. Source stated that his speech was more radical than [redacted] address and this individual said that he was not afraid to die for his race and his nation. This speaker made several anti-semitic and anti-black

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
REALM OF OHIO

statements and other traditional klan racist references. This speaker also stated that he anticipated a race war in America due to the current situation in this country.

Source advised that the next speaker on this occasion was the Ohio NKKKK [redacted]. Source stated that [redacted] only spoke for a few minutes and had to stop because of an illness. Source stated that [redacted] began his speech concerning the police state controlling the USA.

Source advised that the final speaker for this rally was the Ohio NKKKK [redacted]. Source stated that [redacted] gave a very radical speech in which he told the audience that he was a supporter for the Arab cause against the Jews. [redacted] termed the blacks and Jews as enemies and stated that if they did not want to leave this country, then God should have mercy on their souls. Source stated that at this point, [redacted] was being quite dramatic leaving the impression in his audience that some type of klan retaliation would occur if they did not leave the country. [redacted] also spoke very briefly concerning his campaign for the presidency of the U.S. in which he told the audience that when he became elected that there would be no more racial problems in this country.

Source advised that following the speeches, a cross illumination occurred, in which approximately 25 robed and unrobed klansmen participated. The rally terminated after the cross burning.

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Date: 5/27/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9-1-88 BY SP8ug/actSUBJECT: ~~NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU~~
~~KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)~~
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OO: ATLANTA

Re Birmingham nitel to the Bureau, 5/20/75, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA), EM - KLAN, OO: BIRMINGHAM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM, prepared at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for recipient offices are two copies each of above LHM for information.

One copy of LHM being sent U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

Source utilized in LHM is

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Approved: W. K. L.
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

May 27, 1975

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on May 20, 1975, [redacted] James R. Venable [redacted] all ranking officers of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (See Appendix) of Stone Mountain, Georgia, went to Fort Payne, Alabama, and chartered seven klaverns of klansmen from Alabama. The source advised that in addition to the seven klaverns from Alabama, three groups of persons from in and around Chattanooga, Tennessee, were chartered from Tennessee. The source advised he had no further information at this time.

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Date: 5/16/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-2934)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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Re Bureau airtel to Newark and Philadelphia,
 5/5/75.

For the information of the Newark and Philadelphia
 Offices, [redacted] is a former informant in the Jackson
 Division. He was exposed when he testified in Federal Court
 in October, 1967, during the [redacted] investigation (JN File
 44-1; Bufile 44-25706).

On 2/10/75, [redacted] appeared at the Meridian Resident
 Agency and advised that he had disassociated himself from
 the John Birch Society and at that time was employed as
 public relations officer for the "American Party,"
 national political party. During March, 1975, [redacted]
 participated in a speaking tour in Pennsylvania, where he
 received a number of threats and sources reported possible
 interruptions and harassment at places where [redacted] was
 speaking.

On 5/12/75, [redacted] was located at his residence
 in Walnut Grove, Miss., at which time he advised that he is
 no longer associated with the "American Party," and that
 he is unemployed as the John Birch Society feels that due
 to the "pressure" put on him during his speaking tour, might
 have a bearing on his effectiveness as an employee of the
 John Birch Society at present. He stated that he probably

1 - Bureau (2 - 157-~~168~~)
 (1 - [redacted])
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 1 - Philadelphia (157-2035) (Info)
 3 - Jackson (2 - 157-2934) (1 - [redacted])

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will be able to do some recruiting for the John Birch Society at a later date.

[] volunteered that a book entitled, Klandestine, written by BILL MC ILHANY and published by Arlington House Publishers, has been published and sells for \$9.95 per copy. He stated that he has received a number of copies for which he had taken orders and that he is delivering same. [] stated that for the most part, MC ILHANY followed the previous manuscript that he had sent to [] (copy furnished Bureau); however, MC ILHANY had slanted it toward the "John Birch line."

[] stated that he does not anticipate any further speaking tours and does not believe that he will be invited by either of the above organizations to speak at any of their meetings. [] added that there have been several articles concerning his activities in the publication, Thunderbolt, and that it was due to this publicity that the John Birch Society and the American Party did not want to employ him at the present time.

LEADS:

NEWARK and PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Copies of this communication are being furnished the Newark and Philadelphia Divisions for their information in view of their investigative interest.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 6/24/75

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-1980) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, Inc.
EXTREMIST MATTERS

ReNKlet., 4/8/75.
Rebuairtel 5/5/75.
ReJNaairtel 5/16/75.

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On 5/30/75, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was recontacted relative to clarifying information previously furnished by this source on 3/24/75, as set forth in reNKlet.

According to the source, he obtained the reported information as a result of conversations with various Klan members and Klan associates whose reliability for furnishing accurate information is rather dubious, inasmuch as these individuals tend to "blow a situation out of proportion", and attempt to outdo one another in speaking in terms of violence.

Based on the type of information furnished by the source, it was not deemed suitable to be reported in LHM or report form, nor recorded on Form FD 302, but to be utilized as lead information, thus, reported in letter form.

Relative to the probation status of [] Bufile 157-32354, NKfile 157-7252, on 5/15/75, the records of the NJ District Probation Office disclosed that [] reported his employment, effective 5/14/75, at [] Point Pleasant, NJ. According to the probation officer, [] probation status does not allow him to leave the state, purchase or carry a

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- (2) - Bureau
 - 1 - Jackson (157-2934) (Info.)
 - 1 - Philadelphia (157-2035) (Info.)
 - 3 - Newark
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firearm, or associate with known criminals or extremists. [redacted] is further required to report all changes of residences and employments.

The above information relating to [redacted] as well as information pertaining to his other activities has been furnished to the Bureau in LHM form dated 6/9/75. under individual caption, [redacted] Copies of this LHM were furnished the PHO, as well as US Secret Service and ATF, both Newark, NJ. Appropriate NJ probation personnel have been advised of [redacted] activities. The NKO will continue investigation to verify [redacted] residence and employment.

Relative to the National Revolutionary Union, as reported by source in reNKlet; this organizational name should have been reported as the National Revolutionary Army (NRA). NKO indices disclose reference to a Newsletter dated 2/21/75, under the signature of [redacted] National Revolutionary Army. [redacted] is an alias utilized by [redacted]. The newsletter pertains to a plea for funds to aid [redacted] who was identified as the National Coordinator of [redacted] and known associate of [redacted] who was then incarcerated in the Mercer County (NJ) Workhouse. This newsletter is included in detail in NK LHM captioned, [redacted] and dated 6/9/75. [redacted] is subject of Bufile 157-6908, NKfile 157-2011.

ReNKlet. has been declassified and source characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past.

NKO will pursue investigation to identify [redacted] previously identified as a member of the [redacted] and associate of [redacted]

Upon completion of investigation concerning [redacted] [redacted] NKO will incorporate investigative results in form suitable for dissemination.

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION☐ CRIMINAL SECTION☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(PUBLIC RALLIES HELD GEORGETOWN, S. C., 5/31/75, 6/1/75)

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Summary of Complaint: ReCOairtel and LHM, 5/21/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM re
 captioned matter.

NKKKK held scheduled rallies at Georgetown, S. C.,
 5/31/75 and 6/1/75. Local authorities were in attendance and
 no incidents occurred.

Source mentioned in LHM is

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INDICES: ☐ No ☒ See Summary

ACTION: UACB: 3d

(2) Bureau (Enc. 8) ☐ No further action being taken and
 3-Columbia ☒ LHM enclosed

(1-157-141SF1) ☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)(1-175-1) ☐ LHM being submitted(1-157- ☐ Report being submittedGeorgetown ☐ Preliminary investigation institutedCo. R/S) ☐ Limited investigation institutedCEL:thr (5) ☐ Investigation continuing☐ Copy to: ☐ USA☒ Secret Service, Columbia☐ A S. C.

Approved:
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 16, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED
RE: SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(PUBLIC RALLIES HELD GEORGETOWN,
SOUTH CAROLINA, MAY 31, 1975, AND
JUNE 1, 1975)

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, South Carolina

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Columbia, South Carolina
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(PUBLIC RALLIES HELD
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA
MAY 31, 1975, AND JUNE 1, 1975)

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A confidential source of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 4, 1975, that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, South Carolina Realm, (a characterization of which is attached hereto), held public rallies in the vicinity of Andrews, South Carolina, on May 31, 1975, and June 1, 1975. On the night of May 31, 1975, at 9 p.m., a rally began and it was attended by 25 to 30 klansmen and about 5 spectators. The turnout was poor and probably attributed to lack of publicity and the remote location of the rally. [redacted] spoke on communism.

[redacted] Greenville, South Carolina, spoke on ladies auxiliary of the klan and [redacted] of York spoke on problems of schools of York and said that due to the klan, bloodshed was avoided at the close of the schools because the klan people had been working to insure that all is orderly. No incidents occurred and no applications were received at this rally.

On the night of June 1, 1975, the rally began at 9 p.m. and was held at the same location near Andrews, South Carolina.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(PUBLIC RALLIES HELD GEORGETOWN,
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AND JUNE 1, 1975)

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On this occasion, there were about 12 klansmen and 15 spectators. [redacted] spoke again on communism and [redacted] of Florence, South Carolina, went into a long discussion and went on to point out how the money of the country was controlled by a few people and then went on to point out that the Jews had all the money. No incidents occurred and no applications were received.

The speeches given by the speakers were not considered inflammatory.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-8949) (P)

DATE: 7/1/75

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SUBJECT:

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(OO: CHARLOTTE)

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Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 1/30/75, and
Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 3/10/75, entitled "NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLAN."

For the information of the Bureau, subject has
had no contact and plans no contact with [REDACTED]
the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Winston-Salem, N.C.,
concerning [REDACTED] request for the County Commissioners
to pay the insurance for the Black Panther's Free Ambulance
Service in Winston-Salem, N.C.

[REDACTED]
the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for the state of
North Carolina and has formed Unit #1 in Winston-Salem, N.C.,
which has approximately 15-20 members of which approximately
six are steady members who attend meetings regularly.

[REDACTED] voluntarily contacted the FBI Office,
Winston-Salem, N.C., and is presently the subject of a [REDACTED]
investigation in Charlotte file [REDACTED]

The Charlotte Division will follow the subject's
activities through other informants in an effort to determine
the membership of Unit #1 of the NKKKK Unit in Winston-Salem, N.C.

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To: SACs, Birmingham (157-4602)
Atlanta
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7/1/75

From: Director, FBI

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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ReBHairtel and LHM 6/20/75.

Referenced LHM advises that on 5/23/75 klaverns in northern Alabama, formerly associated with the UKA, voted to leave the UKA and join the NKKKK.

[redacted] of the Fort Payne, Klavern was elected [redacted] and stated that the newly chartered NKKKK organization would "attempt to organize north Alabama before trying to spread out over the rest of the state."

It was also noted that [redacted] of the UKA klavern in Chattanooga, Tennessee, withdrew his group from the UKA to join the NKKKK.

Review at FBIHQ reveals this is the first indication of NKKKK organizational success within the states of Alabama and Tennessee. Neither referenced airtel nor LHM indicates why these four klaverns have disassociated themselves from the UKA. Although [redacted] advised that [redacted] felt his klavern "would be better satisfied with the NKKKK," apparently no attempt was made to ascertain the sequence of events which precipitated this split.

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

Airtel to Birmingham, Atlanta
Knoxville, Mobile
Re: United Klans of America, Inc.
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA)

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National Knights of Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

It is also noted that Knoxville FD-405a dated 4/3/75 (which in part lists all klaverns operating within the Knoxville Division) does not mention a UKA klavern in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Birmingham is instructed to recontact [redacted] and obtain full details surrounding this breakaway from UKA control.

Atlanta (as office of origin in the NKKKK) and Knoxville should contact appropriate sources for any information available concerning the above matter. Knoxville should specifically comment on the former Chattanooga chapter of the UKA and indicate why this organization was not listed on FD-405a dated 4/3/75 and subsequent FD-405's dated 5/1 and 6/4/75.

Mobile should alert appropriate sources to report any NKKKK recruiting efforts within their territory.

Comments from Birmingham and Atlanta are solicited regarding the implications surrounding this shifting of loyalties from the UKA to the NKKKK.

NOTE:

Above necessary to fully resolve and further analyze spread of white hate NKKKK influence in states of Alabama and Tennessee and determine affects this activity has on white hate UKA.

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Date: 6/20/75

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
(157-168)FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-4602)
(157-5042)UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA);

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK);

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The enclosed LHM is being furnished the
Bureau and interested offices to set forth the

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 (1-157-5655) [redacted]
 (1-157-4615) [redacted]
 (1-157-899) [redacted]
 (1-157- [redacted]) (Ft. Payne, NKKKK)
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current status of captioned organizations in Birmingham's territory. A copy of LHM is being furnished U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham.

Birmingham will follow activities of the NKKKK and its Klaverns within the Birmingham territory.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1400 - 2121 Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
June 20, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Re: United Klans of America, Inc.;
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

National Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan

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On May 12, 1975, a confidential source advised that the Fort Payne, Alabama Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), (see Appendix) held its regular weekly meeting at Fort Payne on May 2, 1975. At this meeting, there was discussion concerning the possibility of the Fort Payne Klavern withdrawing from the UKA and joining the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), (see Appendix).

The same source advised on May 21, 1975 that at a meeting of the Fort Payne Klavern, UKA, on May 16, 1975, the members present decided to withdraw from the UKA and affiliate with the NKKKK. [redacted] of the Fort Payne Klavern, gave a report concerning a meeting held in Rome, Georgia, with James Venable, leader of the NKKKK. [redacted] said he felt the Fort Payne Klavern would be better satisfied with the NKKKK. It was decided that [redacted] of the UKA Klavern at Chattanooga, Tennessee would deliver their respective UKA charters to [redacted] of the UKA in Alabama.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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Re: United Klans of America, Inc.
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

National Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan

On May 27, 1975, [] confidential source advised that James Venable, of the NKKKK, spoke at a Klan meeting in Fort Payne, Alabama on May 23, 1975. Venable was critical of the Federal Government, claiming that Jews had been placed in important positions in the government and it was up to the Klan and all "right-wing" groups to get these people out. Following another speech by a second NKKKK officer, [] asked how many Klaverns present were in favor of affiliating with the NKKKK. Representatives from four Klaverns were present and all voted to leave the UKA and join the NKKKK. These four were the Fort Payne Klavern; the Cullman, Alabama Klavern; the Hazel Green, Alabama Klavern; and the Chattanooga, Tennessee Klavern.

On June 18, 1975, [] source advised that an Alabama state meeting of the NKKKK was held at Fort Payne, Alabama on June 16, 1975 with approximately thirty individuals in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to elect Alabama officers of the NKKKK. [] of Fort Payne, was elected [] Cullman, was elected [] of Alabama. At the meeting, NKKKK charters were issued for Klaverns at Fort Payne, Hazel Green, and Cullman, Alabama, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. [] stated the NKKKK would attempt to organize North Alabama before trying to spread out over the rest of the state.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) was chartered in 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia. It was formed as a result of splits in and consolidation of other Klan groups. In July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with the Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization was [redacted] [redacted] In October, 1961, a majority of the Ku Klux Klan klaverns were merged with the UKA and [redacted]

The UKA is the dominant Klan group in the United States with headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Klaverns in various states. [redacted] of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, continues to be [redacted] of the organization. The stated aims and purposes of the UKA are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. Like other Klan organizations, it is anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, and anti-foreign born.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

APPENDIX

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Date: 6/16/75

Transmit the following in _____
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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

- ☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(KNOWN SCHEDULED RALLIES
HELD AT PACOLET, S. C.,
JUNE 7 & 8, 1975)

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☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters - Klan
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of LHM re captioned matter.

Captioned rallies were not scheduled and leases for the land were received at the last minute and scheduled as such. In view of this, there was no time to advise local authorities; however, it is noted that they were present at the rallies as they had been requested to cover same by the klan officers.

Source is [REDACTED]

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ACTION: ACB:

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 8) ☐ No further action being taken and
 3 - Columbia ☒ LHM enclosed
 (1-157-141SF1) ☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
 (1-175-1) ☐ LHM being submitted
 (1-157- ☐ Report being submitted
 Spartanburg ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
 Co. R/S) ☐ Limited investigation instituted
 CEL:thr (5) ☐ Investigation continuing

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☐ ATF

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 16, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM,
(KNOWN SCHEDULED RALLIES HELD AT
PACOLET, SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 7 & 8,
1975)

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Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(KNOWN SCHEDULED RALLIES HELD AT
PACOLET, SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 7 AND 8, 1975)

A confidential source of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 11, 1975, that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, South Carolina Realm (characterizations of which are attached hereto), held public rallies in the vicinity of Pacolet, South Carolina, on June 7 and 8, 1975, just outside an area known as Glendale. On the night of June 7, the rally began at 9:00 p.m., and was attended by 25 robed klansmen and 8 spectators. One of the speakers was [redacted] not further identified, who spoke on religion in the klan. [redacted] gave a speech on communism. He stated that in the past communist had infiltrated the United States Government at high levels, and that the klan must be alert to stop communist from infiltrating the Government at this time or in the future. [redacted] of York, South Carolina, talked on how the York School System had racial problems when they mixed the two races. He stated that the races should have never been mixed. He stated that the school system has had money problems; however, the klan has worked in that area to prevent bloodshed, and was continuing to work to insure that all was orderly. [redacted] appears to be preoccupied with this topic and at times speaks of it in an inflammatory nature. No incidents occurred and three applications were received for membership.

On the night of June 8, 1975, at the same location, there were 10 robed klansmen and 25 spectators.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(KNOWN SCHEDULED RALLIES
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[redacted] again spoke on communism.
[redacted] of York spoke on the York Schools again on
the same topic matter and the [redacted] not further
identified, of Greenville, South Carolina, gave the invocation.

No incidents occurred and five applications
for membership were received.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Columbia, South Carolina
June 16, 1975

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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A confidential source of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 11, 1975, that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, South Carolina Realm, (a characterization of which is attached hereto), held public rallies in the vicinity of Pacolet, South Carolina, on June 7 and 8, 1975, just outside an area known as Glendale. On the night of June 7, the rally began at 9 p.m. and was attended by 25 robed klansmen and 8 spectators. One of the speakers was a [redacted] not further identified, who spoke on religion in the klan. [redacted] spoke on communism and [redacted] of York gave his usual speech of problems in the York Schools. [redacted] appears to be preoccupied with this topic and at times speaks of it in an inflammatory nature. No incidents occurred and three applications were received for membership.

On the night of June 8, 1975, at the same location, there were 10 robed klansmen and 25 spectators.

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Date 7/7/75

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Attached are eight copies of corrected Page 1
of Columbia LHM dated 6/16/75, captioned as
above. Columbia copies corrected.

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SAC JAMES J. DUNN, JR.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 6/27/75

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-425) (Sub A)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 6/17/75,
captioned "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, CLEVELAND
OHIO, EM - KLAN."

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and
seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies with two LHMS are enclosed for Atlanta
which is Office of Origin regarding NKKKK.

Enclosed for Cleveland are two copies of above LHM
for information since [redacted] Cleveland subject, has been
organizing NKKKK of Kanawha County, W. Va.

One copy of LHM is being disseminated to U. S.
Secret Service, Charleston, W. Va.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

Source

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Pittsburgh will continue to follow activities of NKKKK
in West Virginia.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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June 27, 1975

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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Formation

On January 9, 1975, a source advised he had learned that approximately two months ago some ministers from the Charleston, West Virginia area, accompanied [redacted] in the anti-textbook movement in Kanawha County, W. Va., to Stone Mountain, Georgia, to ask assistance from the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (See Appendix) in the textbook controversy. The source stated [redacted] and the ministers had a meeting with James R. Venable Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK. Venable indicated at that time he would bring a staff of lawyers from Georgia to investigate the textbook situation in Kanawha County, W. Va.

It is to be noted that in late 1974 the Kanawha County School Board appraised certain textbooks for use by students. Certain individuals and groups consider the textbooks to be immoral, un-American, and anti-Christian, and have used various means, including picketing, demonstrations, and harrassment of School Board members to express their point of view.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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On January 21, 1975, source advised that the NKKKK held a rally on the steps of the State Capitol Building, Charleston, W. Va., on January 18, 1975. The meeting started at approximately 12:00 noon with approximately 150 people in attendance. James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, was featured speaker at the meeting. The first speaker at the rally, [] was expected to become one of the leaders of the NKKKK, when established in Kanawha County. When Venable spoke he stated the NKKKK had come to Kanawha County at the request of [] and that the Klan intended to investigate the textbook situation. The rally lasted for about one hour.

At the completion of the rally at the Capitol Building, the Klan members and their supporters moved to the Charleston Civic Center where the NKKKK had a meeting at which approximately 500 people were present. Venable spoke to this gathering and was very outspoken in his criticism of Negroes, Catholics, Jews, and foreign-born individuals.

On January 23, 1975, source stated that James R. Venable arrived in Charleston, W. Va., on January 22, 1975, to confer with [] concerning the establishment of the NKKKK in Kanawha County, W. Va. Source stated the reason for Venable's return to Charleston was the unexpected response by local residents to the NKKKK, which resulted in a much larger number of requests for membership applications than was anticipated. Source stated [] has made public statements in which he announced the NKKKK is fully behind the anti-textbook movement.

Leadership

On February 8, 1975, source advised that [] [] had been designated [] of the NKKKK in West Virginia. The source stated that [] was working with [] of the NKKKK in Ohio, in establishing the NKKKK in Kanawah County, W. Va., and in obtaining new members.

On April 2, 1975, [] source advised that [] [] had declared himself [] of the NKKKK in West Virginia. [] also stated that there were about 50 to 75 members in the NKKKK at that time.

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On April 2, 1975, [] source stated that [] of Charleston, West Virginia, had been named the [] of the NKKKK in Kanawha County, W. Va.

On April 17, 1975, [] source stated that [] has been named by [] to be the [] for the women members of the NKKKK in Kanawha County, W. Va.

Finances

On February 18, 1975, [] source advised that initiation fee for joining the NKKKK in Kanawha County, W. Va., was \$15 per individual. A husband and wife team can join for \$25. Monthly dues were \$2 per month, payable six months in advance and the Klan robe cost \$27.

On May 14, 1975, [] source stated that [] of the NKKKK in Kanawha County, W. Va., to help [] pay for a March, []

Meeting Place

On March 27, 1975, [] source advised the meeting place for the NKKKK rallies had been selected as Witcher's Creek, Kanawha County, W. Va. This site was selected because of a large vacant field which had been made available to the NKKKK, located off Route 60, near Belle, W. Va. Source indicated this site would be used for future NKKKK rallies.

Source stated headquarters for the NKKKK has been established in an abandoned school house at Ohley, W. Va.

On April 17, 1975, [] source stated the building was owned by [] who was not a member of the NKKKK, but [] is a member of the NKKKK.

Security Measures

On May 20, 1975, [] source advised that on May 16, 1975, at a meeting of the NKKKK held at the Cabin

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Creek area of Kanawha County, W. Va., [redacted]
[redacted] of the NKKKK in Ohio, announced he would form two groups within the NKKKK. One group would be the Klan Bureau of Secret Security (KBSS), a secret military group and the Klan Bureau of Intelligence (KBI), a secret spy organization.

Discipline Matters

On May 2, 1975, [redacted] source stated that on March 29, 1975, a Klan court hearing was held at the Klan Headquarters at Ohlev, W. Va. At this time charges were brought against [redacted] that he had revealed information regarding the NKKKK in West Virginia to the FBI and other law enforcement authorities and that he had stolen \$385 from the West Virginia NKKKK Treasury. [redacted] was unanimously declared guilty and banished for eternity from the NKKKK.

On May 6, 1975, [redacted] source stated that on May 4, 1975, following an initiation ceremony held at the NKKKK Headquarters in Ohley, W. Va. [redacted] held a private meeting at which time it was decided that [redacted] a member of the NKKKK in Kanawha County, W. Va., would withdraw from the NKKKK for 120 days because she had allegedly given information to "Federal Agents."

Factionalism

On March 23, 1975, [redacted] source, who advised that at approximately 1:30 a.m., on March 23, 1975, a .38 caliber slug was fired through the rear window of the car belonging to [redacted] while it was parked in his driveway. Source stated [redacted] believed the shot was fired by a supporter of [redacted]

The source stated that it appeared that the shot was fired by a faction of the NKKKK which is loyal to [redacted] to discourage [redacted] in further involvement in NKKKK activities.

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Activities

On February 18, 1975, [] source stated that an induction ceremony was held [] at Cross Lanes, W. Va., on February 8, 1975. [] of the NKKKK conducted the induction ceremony. Nine men and nine women were inducted into the NKKKK at that time.

The source advised that a rally was held by the NKKKK on February 15, 1975, at Withers Creek Hollow, Kanawha County, W. Va., with approximately 260 people in attendance. Klan literature and coffee were furnished free.

Some of the men attending the rally on February 15, 1975, were observed to be carrying pistols.

On March 16, 1975, source stated approximately 50 people were in attendance at the NKKKK rally held at the Headquarters Building at Ohley, W. Va., on March 15, 1975. [] of the NKKKK from Ohio, announced plans for a rally to be held at Withers Creek on Easter weekend. At this meeting [] stated he would not tolerate dissension among Klan members. [] stated the Klan should come first with Klan members.

On April 2, 1975, [] source advised that on March 28, 1975, an individual arrived at the meeting of the NKKKK held at Ohley, W. Va., armed with an old double-barreled sawed-off shotgun and a .38 caliber revolver.

On April 10, 1975, [] source advised that a Klanswoman of the NKKKK in Kanawha County, W. Va., received damage to her automobile recently. Reportedly the dashboard of the woman's car had been slashed and according to [] the vandalism was probably performed by a member of the NKKKK which was sided with []

On April 15, 1975, [] source advised that on April 13, 1975, at approximately 1:30 a.m., [] member of the NKKKK from Ohio, were arrested by the West Virginia State Police (WVASP). [] was charged

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with illegal possession of explosives, when a stick of dynamite was found in the trunk of his car and [] was charged with brandishing a deadly weapon, a shotgun which he had in his possession at the time of his arrest.

On April 30, 1975, [] source stated that [] had advised he anticipated violence in West Virginia and that an armed confrontation with the West Virginia State Police was likely. [] referred to his recent arrest by the West Virginia State Police as "harrassment" and stated that if such an incident should happen again, he would take appropriate action.

On May 6, 1975, [] source advised that on May 4, 1975, an initiation ceremony was held at the NKKKK Headquarters in Ohley, W. Va., in which approximately ten individuals were inducted into the NKKKK.

On May 27, 1975, [] source advised that only about 25 people attended the rally held at Witchers Creek in Kanawha County, W. Va., on May 24 and 25, 1975. Rainy weather was cited as a reason for the low attendance.

On May 19, 1975, [] Glasgow, W. Va., advised that on May 16, 1975, [] appeared before a Justice of the Peace and were found guilty on the charges of illegal possession of fireworks and was fined \$50 plus \$13 court costs and was released. [] was found guilty on the charge of brandishing a deadly weapon. He was fined \$50 plus \$13 costs and released.

On June 19, 1975, [] source stated [] recently indicated there are two hundred robed members of the NKKKK in West Virginia. [] also stated he intended to take his vacation during the entire month of July, 1975, and spend this time in West Virginia recruiting members for the NKKKK, and organizing an active band of the NKKKK in Kanawha County.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (157-168)

ATLANTA (157-60)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-193)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM - KLAN. OO:

ATLANTA.

ON JULY 3, 1975, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM A
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, THAT A RALLY OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1975. THE RALLY IS
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA.

SOME KLAN MEMBERS AND LEADERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN
ATROCITIES INCLUDING BEATINGS, BOMBINGS, AND MURDERS, AND HAVE
ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO DENY OTHERS THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: REFERENCE CHARLOTTE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED]

DATED JANUARY 9, 1975. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NO INFORMATION RE WHO MIGHT ATTEND RALLY

FROM THIS AREA.

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From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/17/75

Attached discloses a source of Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, assigned to work right-wing tax resistance groups and described by IRS as having furnished reliable information in the past, advised of a threat against FBI Agents assigned to Resident Agency (RA) Kingston, New York. [redacted]

[redacted] New York Realm of white hate National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), told IRS informant names of Agents were [redacted]

IRS informant received similar information from another NKKKK member [redacted]

[redacted] Allegedly [redacted] told IRS informant FBI Office Kingston [redacted]

[redacted] told IRS informant [redacted]

IRS informant specifically assigned to work [redacted]

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IRS Agent advised + is might explain		
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IRS specifically requested no overt action be taken at this time by FBI since IRS source could easily be identified, and his life jeopardized. Agents of our Philadelphia Office arranging for an interview of IRS informant.

Above telephonically furnished to Kingston RA on 6/16/75, by Philadelphia, and close contact being maintained with IRS.

This matter is being coordinated with the General Investigative Division. Philadelphia and New York Offices being advised to enumerate precautions being taken to insure the physical safety of Kingston RA and lives of personnel involved.

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FROM: PHILADELPHIA (157-9073)

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELCALL TO KINGSTON ON JUNE 16, 1975.

NEW YORK RELM OF THE NATIONAL
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ALSO RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION FROM

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A NEW YORK KLAN MEMBER AND CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SOURCE HAS BEEN RELIABLE IN PAST AND HAS

BEEN ASSIGNED BY IRS TO WORK RIGHT WING TAX RESISTENCE

GROUPS, [REDACTED]

IN THE MID-WEST. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMANT [REDACTED]

THREATENED OPEN REVOLT WITH FEDERAL AGENTS, SPECIFICALLY

TREASURY AGENTS, WITHIN NEXT YEAR. SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MARTIN STATED THIS MIGHT EXPLAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY.

[REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED NO OVERT ACTION BE TAKEN

BY FBI IMMEDIATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ASKED IF FBI AGENTS COULD INTERVIEW IRS SOURCE

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BUT HE ADVISED SOURCE IS RELUCTANT TO TALK TO FBI AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WILL ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE SOURCE TO TALK TO PHILADELPHIA FBI AGENTS.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO KINGSTON RA ON JUNE 16, 1975.

PHILADELPHIA WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH IRS AND WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW IRS SOURCE.

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FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO;
EM - KLAN.

A SOURCE

ON JUNE 18, 1975 [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT OHIO NKKKK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE A KLAN RALLY IN
WEST VIRGINIA OVER THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND. SOURCE

STATED THAT NO DEFINITE PLANS OR SITE WAS ESTABLISHED AS OF
JUNE 18, 1975. THE NKKKK ADVOCATES SEGREGATION OF THE
RACES AND WHITE SUPREMACY.

ON JULY 2, 1975, SOURCE AGAIN ADVISED THAT NOTHING
DEFINITE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED CONCERNING THE ABOVE RALLY, BUT
SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE, IT MAY BE IN HUNTINGTON OR OAK HILL,
WEST VIRGINIA, SOMETIME DURING THE TIME PERIOD JULY 4-6, 1975.

[REDACTED] ANTICIPATE ATTENDING THIS AFFAIR.

[REDACTED] THAT HE WILL DEBRIEF ANY OHIO KLANSMEN
WHO MIGHT ATTEND THIS FUNCTION.

0-73 to USSS; AAG (CRO) AAG CRIM DIV
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POSSIBLY BEGINNING ON JULY 4, 1975, RECRUITING FOR THE
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/11/75

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-5887) (C)

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SUBJECT: EM - KLAN
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For information of Bureau, subject in the past, was identified as a rank and file member of the NKKKK, Inc., by CV source [redacted]. All logical background investigation has been concluded and reported regarding subject and investigation has established subject is not known to be an officer of the NKKKK, Inc. Subject resides in Dayton, Ohio area.

In view of recent instructions and policy set forth by FBIHQ, UACB, Cincinnati is placing this case in closed status.

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- 2 - Cincinnati (1 - 157-5887) [redacted]
(1 - 157-245) (NKKKK)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
(157-33506)

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FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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6/10/75. Re Cleveland teletype to the Bureau,

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are also being submitted. Additional copies of the LHM are being forwarded to Atlanta, and Pittsburgh, in view of their interest in this matter.

Two (2) copies of this LHM are being disseminated to the U.S. Secret Service locally.

[redacted] utilized in enclosed LHM are both [redacted] Sources designated as such and the LHM is datelined Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the protection of this source.

It should be noted that the above source did not personally accompany Ohio National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) [redacted] to Witchers Creek, West Virginia on June 14, 1975, but source travelled there with another Ohio Klansman. Source had no knowledge that [redacted] would transport the Winchester shotgun into the State of West Virginia. Source stated further that this is a personally owned weapon of [redacted] which source described as an old deer slug gun and not a riot shotgun. Source advised further that there were no incidents at this klan initiation and meeting and source felt that there was no need to notify the Pittsburgh Division concerning the weapons carried at this meeting, but that he

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was prepared to do so if the circumstances would have warranted it. Source added that most West Virginia klansmen own and carry weapons at klan meetings, in view of past unrest.

Cleveland will continue to follow and report the activities of the Ohio NKKKK.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
July 3, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK), REALM OF OHIO

Dear Sir:

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2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2)
U. S. Secret Service Cleveland (By Hand)

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 3, 1975

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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On June 17, 1975, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Klan rally at Witchers Creek, West Virginia on June 14, 1975, scheduled by Ohio National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see appendix) [redacted] did not occur on that date as planned. Source stated that instead of a rally, [redacted] held an initiation ceremony for new members into the West Virginia Klan and that a brief meeting of the Klansmen in attendance took place that date.

On June 18, 1975, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Ohio NKKKK [redacted] arrived in the Witchers Creek, West Virginia area on June 14, 1975 with [redacted] several other Klansmen from Ohio [redacted] was noted driving a [redacted] bearing 1974 Ohio license plate [redacted]

Same source advised that [redacted] transported in this vehicle an M-12 Winchester shotgun, with a 20 inch barrel. This weapon was loaded with Western 00 Buck and [redacted] had about 25 rounds of these shells in his possession.

[redacted] advised further that at approximately 7:45 p.m. on June 14, 1975 an initiation ceremony was held by the West Virginia NKKKK at their Cabin Creek Headquarters. Approximately 35 to 40 Klan members were in attendance at this ceremony, at which time, almost 20 vehicles were noted parked in the parking lot outside this place. Source

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.



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stated that the 13 Klan applicants were initiated into the West Virginia NKKKK, which applicants were of both sexes and of various ages. Source stated that all these individuals were presumably West Virginia residents.

Same source advised that immediately following this initiation ceremony a brief meeting was held at the Cabin Creek Headquarters by those in attendance. At this meeting, [redacted] expressed his hope to spend approximately three weeks in West Virginia commencing July 3, 1975, during which time period he would be "programing and recruiting" for the NKKKK. [redacted] further stated that he would "go across the state like a storm."

On June 18, 1975, [redacted] further advised that an individual named [redacted] attended the June 14, 1975 initiation and meeting. [redacted]

[redacted] bearing West Virginia license plates. [redacted] is further described as in his early 30s, with full light brown hair, medium build, 180 to 185 pounds, 5'10" to 5'11". [redacted] was noted not speaking with any pronounced accent.

Source also stated that [redacted] was also in attendance at the Cabin Creek Klan Headquarters on June 14, 1975 but that [redacted] did not participate in any Klan functions. Source stated that [redacted] is no longer [redacted] of the Ohley, West Virginia NKKKK Klavern, but is still a Klan member. Source advised that [redacted] stated that he wanted no part of the internal disunity within the Klan group in West Virginia. Source feels that [redacted] will likely be given another position or title within the West Virginia NKKKK by [redacted] Source stated that [redacted] had in his possession on this date a [redacted]

[redacted] is also

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known to possess a [redacted]
[redacted] Same source further advised
that [redacted] initiated into the West Virginia Klan
in May of 1975 is now [redacted]
[redacted] is described as 6'5", 280 pounds
[redacted] was seen [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] on June 14, 1975.

Source also stated that accompanying [redacted]
[redacted] were two unidentified individuals, first unidentified
individual was initiated into the West Virginia Klan in
May of 1975 with [redacted] The subject, described as
a white male, 6'1" to 6'2", medium build, 180 to 185 pounds
brown hair, with a brown mustache [redacted]
[redacted] and was in his 20s. Source
stated that the second unidentified individual was initiated
into the Klan on June 14, 1975. He was described as a
white man, 5'11" to 6'0", 225 to 240 pounds, light brown
hair, fair complexion, heavy build, 20s and he spoke with
a regional accent. Source stated that this second individual
claimed to be a [redacted]
[redacted]

On June 18, 1975, [redacted] advised that Ohio
NKKKK [redacted] had tentatively scheduled
a Klan rally during the weekend of July 3-5, 1975, which
will most likely be held in the Witchers Creek, West
Virginia area. Source also stated that [redacted] may have
another rally in August, somewhere in West Virginia.

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From: Director, FBI

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National Knights of Ku Klux Klan

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President

☐ The Vice President

☐ White House Situation Room

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☐ Attn:

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General

☒ Deputy Attorney General

☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

☒ Attn: Internal Security Section

☒ Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration

RUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service

RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency

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RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State

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Administration

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of Transportation

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5234) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO;

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A SOURCE

ON JUNE 18, 1975, ~~██████████~~, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT OHIO NKKKK

STATED THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE A KLAN RALLY IN WEST VIRGINIA OVER THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND. SOURCE STATED THAT NO DEFINITE PLANS OR SITE WAS ESTABLISHED AS OF JUNE 13, 1975. THE NKKKK ADVOCATES SEGREGATION OF THE RACES AND WHITE SUPREMACY.

ON JULY 2, 1975, SOURCE AGAIN ADVISED THAT NOTHING DEFINITE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED CONCERNING THE ABOVE RALLY, BUT SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE, IT MAY BE IN HUNTINGTON OR OAK HILL, WEST VIRGINIA, SOMETIME DURING THE TIME PERIOD JULY 4-6, 1975.

~~HE WOULD IDENTIFY ANY OHIO MEMBERS WHO MIGHT ATTEND THIS FUNCTION.~~

SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD POSSIBLE PLANS OF SPENDING THREE WEEKS IN WEST VIRGINIA,

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POSSIBLY BEGINNING ON JULY 4, 1975, RECRUITING FOR THE
WEST VIRGINIA KLAN.

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

- ☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK),
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM,
(RALLIES SCHEDULED YORK, S. C., 7/19,20/75)

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☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

The NKKKK has scheduled rallies at York, S. C.,
7/19,20/75. Local authorities York Co., S. C., advised.

Source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

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INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
1-SS/1-AAG, CD-155, ☐ LHM enclosed
1-AAG/RO/1-4065 ☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
7-24-75 ☐ LHM being submitted
SK/HLS ☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing
- ☒ Copy to: ☐ USA
☒ Secret Service Columbia,
☐ ATF SC
- TOI/PA # 279,524
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dear Sir:

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INC. (NKKKK), S. C. REALM
(RALLIES SCHEDULED YORK, S. C.,
7/19, 20, '75)

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Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina
July 17, 1975

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED (NKKKK), SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(RALLIES SCHEDULED YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA,
JULY 19, 20, 1975)

On July 16, 1975, a source of the Columbia Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm (characterization of which is attached hereto in the Appendix) has scheduled rallies at York, South Carolina, on July 19 and 20, 1975.

The source advised that one of the speakers will be from North Carolina and that three individuals were coming to the rallies from West Virginia but the source did not know how many of these individuals would be listed as speakers. The source also advised that he did not know the exact location of the rally site at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/11/75

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
EM
AT FILE 157-193
BUFILE 157-370

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK)
EM
AT FILE 157-60
BUFILE 157-68

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ReBuairtel to AT, 7/1/75, captioned as above.

In discussions with [redacted]
(UKA source) and [redacted] (NKKKK source), the following
appears to be the reason for the split of a number of
UKA Klaverns in Northern Alabama from the UKA and their
coming into the NKKKK; [redacted] in his contacts with
[redacted] had stated to him that the Alabama Klaverns
were supporting [redacted] financially. In return
for this financial aid, Klaverns were receiving no
literature nor any help whatsoever from the Imperial
Office. Therefore, [redacted] decided that he would rather
go over into the NKKKK. He has also told [redacted] that
he has a number of Klaverns who have been defunct for
sometime who would probably also come into the NKKKK.

On a recent trip to Rising Sun, Maryland, [redacted]
[redacted] UKA Alabama [redacted] mentioned to [redacted]
that [redacted] had at one time considered
running for the [redacted] of the UKA for the State
of Alabama. However, when he got little encouragement and
support from UKA [redacted] he
apparently decided to join the NKKKK, a group in which he
could become [redacted] for the State of Alabama. Subsequent

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developments have born this theory out since [redacted]
was elected NKKKK [redacted] for the State of Alabama at a
meeting early in June, 1975.

It is evident, therefore, that the split of the Klaverns in Northern Alabama was motivated by monetary as well as reasons of power. It should be kept in mind that once a NKKKK Charter is issued by Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE there are no directives, orders, instructions, or publications forthcoming from him. These Klaverns then, in effect, function as independent Klan groups [redacted] then, is now head of a Klan group in Northern Alabama and Tennessee which functions almost entirely under his control. He has in effect become a "big fish in a little pond." How much of the following he gets in Tennessee and Alabama remains to be seen. [redacted] has said that [redacted] has said nothing about this matter.

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Date: 7/9/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-4602)(P)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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Re Birmingham teletype, 5/20/75, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)"; Atlanta airtel and LHM, 5/27/75, captioned "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)"; Birmingham airtel and LHM, 6/20/75, captioned as above, and Bureau airtel, 7/1/75, captioned as above.

All of the above communications set forth information concerning gains in Alabama by the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). Birmingham teletype of 5/20/75 set forth that certain United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) Klaverns had decided, under the leadership of [redacted] to withdraw from the UKA and affiliate with the NKKKK. Birmingham's LHM of 6/20/75 sets forth that certain UKA charters were to be delivered to the Grand Dragon of Alabama. This indicates a disassociation from the UKA.

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[redacted] have advised the split in the UKA was centered around [redacted] of the UKA, [redacted] had an intense desire to become [redacted] of Alabama in place of the current [redacted]. For the past several months, [redacted] has been attempting to persuade [redacted] of UKA, to replace [redacted] with [redacted] as there is a personality clash between [redacted]. Also, [redacted] desired more personal power within the UKA. [redacted] continued to support [redacted].

From the above, it appears that [redacted] had discussions with JAMES VENABLE of the NKKKK and realized he could become [redacted] of the NKKKK by entering this organization. He was, in fact, designated as Alabama [redacted] of the NKKKK [redacted].

Birmingham does not believe that any ideological changes are involved in the split as both organizations are similar in stated aims and purposes. It appears the principal motivation for the change was [redacted] personal ambition for higher office. As he was [redacted] at Ft. Payne, Alabama, and [redacted] in Northeast Alabama, he was able to influence the Cullman Klavern of the UKA and a recently organized small group at Hazel Green, Alabama, to leave the UKA and join the NKKKK. Also, it appears that the UKA Klavern at Chattanooga was formed principally through [redacted] efforts as the towns are in close proximity. As a result, [redacted] had a great deal of influence over this Klavern and was able to bring it into the NKKKK from the UKA.

Informant coverage of the NKKKK in Alabama is set forth in BH FD-405 dated 7/2/75.